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APPOINTMENTS

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

27th February, 1890.

To be Deputy Registrars of the County Court of Yale—JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, J. P., at Nicola Lake; HUGH HUNTER, Esquire, at Granite Creek; WALTER DEWDNEY, Esquire, J. P., at Vernon; CHARLES A. R. LAMBLY, Esquire, at Rock Creek.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

COUNTY COURT OF YALE.

SITTINGS of this Court will be held at the following times and places:—

5th May.....at Vernon.
16th June.....at Nicola Lake.
22nd September...at Vernon.
10th October.....at Kruger's.
13th October.....at Rock Creek.
21st October.....at Granite Creek.
27th October.....at Nicola Lake.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
26th February, 1890.*

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NOTICE—LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of section 3, Chapter 15, "Consolidated Acts, 1888," the Common for the depasturage of cattle situate on Pavilion Mountain, and proclaimed in the British Columbia Gazette dated 22nd March, 1879, has been cancelled.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
March 4th, 1890.*

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LANDS AND WORKS.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situate in Cariboo District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of John Bowron, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Richfield:—

Lot 109, Group 1.—M. G. Drummond, application to purchase dated 7th March, 1889.

Lots 110 and 111, Group 1.—M. G. Drummond, application to purchase by Gazette notice dated 18th November, 1889.

Lot 113, Group 1.—Albin Provis Estate, Pre-emption Record No. 17, dated 19th April, 1886.

Lot 114, Group 1.—B. F. English, Pre-emption Record No. 15, dated 24th November, 1873.

Lot 115, Group 1.—D. McIntyre, Pre-emption Record No. 381, dated 17th April, 1873.

Persons having adverse claims to Lots 113, 114 or 115, Group 1, must file a statement of the same with the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., January 30th, 1890.*

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CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land applied for by S. Tingley, under Gazette notice dated 11th April, 1889, has been surveyed, and is known as Lot 95, Group 1, Cariboo District. A plan of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of Jno. Bowron, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Richfield.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 5th February, 1890.*

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LANDS AND WORKS.

RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land in Renfrew District, situate within the boundaries of Wm. Sutton's timber leasehold, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of H. O. Wellburn, Esquire, Assistant Commissioner, Quamichan:—

Section 11.—J. C. McKenzie.

Sections 21 and 22.—H. Nixon and F. Brown, Pre-emption Record No. 212, dated 19th July, 1888.

Section 23.—R. A. Meade, Pre-emption Record No. 238, dated 4th November, 1889.

Section 24.—James Abernethy.

Section 25.—J. H. Hawthornwaite.

Section 26.—E. W. Shaw, Pre-emption Record No. 198, dated 21st April, 1888.

Section 27.—W. H. McKerrow, Pre-emption Record No. 199, dated 21st April, 1888.

Section 28.—Geo. H. Roe, Pre-emption Record No. 209, dated 2nd July, 1888.

Section 29.—Geo. H. Roe, Pre-emption Record No. 209, dated 2nd July, 1888.

Section 30.—James Nixon, Pre-emption Record No. 226, dated 30th January, 1889.

Section 31.—C. A. Baylor.

Section 32.—Chas. Bayley, Pre-emption Record No. 237, dated 1st October, 1889.

Section 33.—W. A. Robertson.

Section 34.—James Lane, Pre-emption Record No. 153, dated 31st May, 1888.

Section 35.—H. O. Wellburn, Pre-emption Record No. 206, dated 12th June, 1888.

Section 36.—Harold R. Lewis, Pre-emption Record No. 230, dated 14th May, 1889.

Sections 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46.—William Sutton.

Persons having adverse claims to Section 11 and Sections 21 to 36, inclusive, must file a statement of the same with the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th February, 1890.*

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RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 13, Renfrew District, has been surveyed for Francis Craig, under Pre-emption Record No. 211, dated 10th July, 1888. A plan of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of H. O. Wellburn, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Quamichan.

Persons having adverse claims must file a statement of the same with the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., March 5th, 1890.*

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RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 47, Renfrew District, has been surveyed for A. M. Lyle, under Pre-emption Record No. 222, dated 17th December, 1888. A plan of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of H. O. Wellburn, Esq., Government Agent, &c., Quamichan.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., February 27th, 1890.*

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NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lot 605, Group 1, New Westminster District, has been surveyed for W. S. Shrapnel, under Pre-emption Record No. 526, dated 22nd May, 1889. A plan of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of Chas. Warwick, Esq., Government Agent, &c., New Westminster.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., February 27th, 1890.*

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LANDS AND WORKS.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at this Department:—

TOWNSHIP 5.

- N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 22.—J. Muirhead, application to purchase dated 11th February, 1889.
 N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 26 and 27; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 34 and 35.—J. Nicholles and C. E. Renouf, application to purchase dated 8th June, 1889.
 S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 27.—Robert Heron, application to purchase dated 4th March, 1889.
 N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32.—James Hutcheson, application to purchase dated 7th February, 1889.
 N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32.—L. Goodacre, application to purchase dated 28th December, 1888.
 N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33.—Robert Heron, application to purchase dated 26th November, 1888.

TOWNSHIP 6.

- S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4.—Robert Heron, application to purchase dated 26th November, 1888.
 S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5.—James Hutcheson, application to purchase dated 7th February, 1889.
 S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5.—L. Goodacre, application to purchase dated 28th December, 1888.
 N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19; S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30.—H. Saunders, Jno. Irving and Thos. Earle, application to purchase dated 5th December, 1888.
 N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30; W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 31.—Thos. Russell, W. A. Robertson, J. D. Robinson and Jas. Shields, Jr., application to purchase dated 20th July, 1888.

TOWNSHIP 7.

- S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6.—Thos. Russell, W. A. Robertson, J. D. Robinson and James Shields, Jr., application to purchase dated 20th July, 1888.
 N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6; S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7.—H. Saunders, Jno. Irving and Thos. Earle, application to purchase dated 5th December, 1888.

TOWNSHIP 8.

- S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 1.—Thos. Russell, W. A. Robertson, J. D. Robinson and Jas. Shields, Jr., application to purchase dated 20th July, 1888.
 N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 1; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 12.—H. Saunders, Jno. Irving, and Thomas Earle, application to purchase dated 5th December, 1888.

TOWNSHIP 9.

- N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 24; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 25.—H. Saunders, Jno. Irving and Thos. Earle, application to purchase dated 5th December, 1888.
 N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 25 and Section 36.—Thos. Russell, W. A. Robertson, J. D. Robinson and Jas. Shields, Jr., application to purchase dated 20th July, 1888.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
 Victoria, B.C., 30th January, 1890.

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SAYWARD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land recorded by Lewis Casey, under Pre-emption Record No. 484, dated 29th March, 1888, has been surveyed as Lot 109, Sayward District. A plan of the same can be seen at this Department.

Persons having adverse claims must file a statement of the same with the Commissioner within 60 days from this notice.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
 Victoria, B.C., February 5th, 1890.

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COAL PROSPECTING LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Licence to Prospect for Coal over 3,840 acres of land situated on Skidegate Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands, has been granted to Messrs. Wm. McKenzie, Ed. Langham, S. G. Holt, P. Burns, H. S. Holt, C. D. Duggan, D. D. Mann and J. J. Edwards.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
 Victoria, B. C., 19th February, 1890.

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LANDS AND WORKS.

HIGHWAYS—OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following highways are hereby established:—

Commencing at a point on the Pleasant Valley Road; thence in an easterly direction following the centre line of an existing road through the north half of Section 2, Township 8, to Lot 51, Group 1, and having a width of 15 feet on each side thereof.

Also commencing at a point on the trail on the west side of Okanagan Lake, about 150 yards north of Gartrell's south-west post; thence easterly through a natural pass to the flat; thence north to the line between Gartrell's and Ellis' claims; thence east along said line to the lake; and having a width of 33 feet on each side of said lines.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
 Lands and Works Department,
 Victoria, B.C., 25th January, 1890.

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RESERVE—EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described tracts of land, which are situated in East Kootenay District, are reserved from sale or settlement until further notice, viz.:—

A belt of land five miles in width along the east side of Elk River, extending between a point five miles below Morrissey Creek and a point 28 miles above Michael Creek.

Also a belt two and a half miles in width on each side of Coal Creek, extending to the summit.

Also a belt three miles in width on each side of Michael Creek, and on each side of the east and west branches of said creek to the summit.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
 Lands and Works Department,
 Victoria, B.C., 25th February, 1890.

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EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lot 139, Group 1, East Kootenay District, has been surveyed for Wm. Hardie, under Pre-emption Record No. 52, dated 24th April, 1885, and that a plan of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the Government Agent's Office, Donald.

Persons having adverse claims must file a statement of the same with the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
 Lands and Works Department,
 Victoria, B. C., 13th February, 1890.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in New Westminster District, Group One, north side of Burrard Inlet:

Commencing at the south-west corner of Geo. Woods' claim; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the westerly boundary of Geo. DeWolfe's claim; thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JOHN H. ROBERTS.

Vancouver, March 1st, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in New Westminster and Lillooet Districts: Commencing at a stake on Green River, 56 miles by survey made for railway from the head of Howe Sound, on what is known as Pemberton Meadows; thence due south 160 chains; thence east 320 chains; thence due north 320 chains, crossing the line of railroad survey at 60 miles from Howe Sound; thence due west 320 chains; thence due south 160 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 10,240 acres, more or less.

GEO. DEWOLF,

ALAN E. MCCARTNEY.

Vancouver, Feb 25th, 1890.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Work Channel, Coast District:—

Commencing at centre Section 23, Township 1, Range 5; thence north 80 chains; thence east about 50 chains, more or less, to the coast line of Work Channel; thence south-westerly following the coast line to the north-east boundary post of land applied for by R. Cunningham & Son; thence westward about 80 chains to the point of commencement; which said tract of land is said to contain 450 acres, more or less.

JOHN PIERCY,
FREDK. A. PAULINE.

Victoria, B. C.,
February 5th, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following claim:—

From a post planted on the sea shore at Lawn Hill Point, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands; forty (40) chains west; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the shore; thence northerly following the shore to the point of commencement; containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less.

W. MCKENZIE,
B. A. L.P.

Victoria, February 1st, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following pastoral lands situated at Koprino Harbour, Quatsino District, described as follows: From (S.E.) south-east corner of section (8); thence north (80) eighty chains; thence (E.) east (80) chains; thence (S.) south (80) chains, more or less, to the shore of Koprino Harbour; and thence following the shore line in a westerly direction to the point of commencement; containing (640) acres, more or less.

WILLIAM A. LINDSAY.

Victoria, Feb. 22nd, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in New Westminster District, Group One, on the north side of English Bay:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of G. DeWolfe's application; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less. Also commencing at the south-east corner of F. C. Cotton's application; thence east to the south-west corner of Westerland's application; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JNO. B. HENDERSON.

Vancouver, February 21st, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, in New Westminster District, Group One:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of land applied for by Geo. DeWolfe, at Green Lake; thence 80 chains east; thence 320 chains north; thence 240 chains west; thence 320 chains south to DeWolfe's claim; thence 160 chains east to point of commencement; and containing 7,680 acres, more or less.

J. C. WILSON.

Vancouver, February 25th, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Group One:—

Commencing at the south-east corner of land applied for by Wm. Munroe (to purchase); thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement; and containing 160 acres, more or less.

J. S. EMANUELS,
A. F. BEASLEY.

Vancouver, March 1st, 1890.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we intend making application to the Honourable the Chief-Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Work Channel, Coast District:—

Commencing at centre Section 23, Township 1, Range 5; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to coast line of Work Channel; thence following the shore line in a southerly direction to Zumtela Bay; thence following the coast line of Zumtela Bay to the south-east corner of land applied for by F. S. Barnard; thence north 100 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, which said piece of land is said to contain about 1,500 acres, more or less.

R. CUNNINGHAM & SON,
Port Essington.

Victoria, B.C., January 3rd, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 137 acres of land, more or less, situate at Monashee Mountain, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the northern boundary line of Lot 192, Group 1, about 4 chains east from the north-west corner thereof; thence north 7 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 24 chains, more or less, to the south boundary of Lot 192; thence in a westerly direction 25 chains, more or less, to the south-west corner of Lot 306; thence north 9 chains, more or less, to the north west corner of Lot 306; thence in an easterly direction 27 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement.

Dated 5th February, 1890.

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HENRY S. MASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture land, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at Postill Brothers' south-east corner stake, Section 30, Township 27, running north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, to point of commencement.

BERNARD LEQUIME.

Vernon, 28th January, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture land, situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows:—

Commencing at the south-east corner stake of Indian Reserve, running south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement; being the south half of Section 16, Township 8.

CORNELIUS O'KEEFE.

Vernon, 27th January, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situate on Valdez Island, B. C., described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake in Village Bay; thence running west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east to shore line of bay; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

HUGH CAMPBELL.

20th January, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described tract of land, situate in Rupert District:—

Commencing at a point at the head of Beaver Harbour (north-west corner of Section 22, Township 6); thence west 240 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 240 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 160 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 8,320 acres, more or less.

H. SAUNDERS.

January 12th, 1890.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described pastoral lands, situated in Rupert District:—

Commencing at the south-east corner of land applied for by E. Priest and T. D. Jones in Section 8, Township 2; thence running south 20 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 160 chains, to place of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.

E. PRIEST, C. E.
Nanaimo, January 31st, 1890. fe6

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, in New Westminster District, Group 1:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 557; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains, to point of commencement; say 320 acres, more or less.

JOHN TAYLOR.
Vancouver, B. C.,
5th February, 1890. fe13

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to make application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in West Kootenay District, viz.:—

Commencing at a post on the west shore of Lower Arrow Lake near the mouth of a creek; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the lake; thence following the shore of the lake to the place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Also 640 acres situated south of and adjoining the above described block.

HENRY S. MASON.
Victoria, B. C.,
10th February, 1890. fe13

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situated on Work's Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post at the south-east corner of R. H. Hall's claim, and running south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains, to the south-east corner of R. Dunsmuir's claim; thence east 76 chains, more or less, to shore line of Work's Channel; thence meandering north-westerly along the shore about 87 chains, to a point due east of starting point; and thence west 58 chains, more or less, to place of beginning; containing 520 acres, more or less.

ALBERT E. BOLTON.
Port Simpson, Jan. 31st, 1890. fe13

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situated at Kettle River, British Columbia, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows:—

Commencing at A. Chandler's north-west corner of purchase; running thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

B. GRIMMELL,
I. H. EAST.
Vernon, 5th February, 1890. fe13

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following pastoral lands at Koprino Harbour, Quatsino District, described as follows:—

Commencing from south-east corner of the land applied for by W. A. Lindsay at Koprino Harbour; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Quatsino Sound; thence following the shore line of Quatsino Sound and Koprino Harbour in a westerly direction to the point of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.

JOHN BRYDEN.
Victoria, February 22nd, 1890. fe27

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres on the Squamish River, in the District of New Westminster, British Columbia:—

1. Commencing at the north-west corner of W. H. M. Woods' lot; thence east to Lot No. 510; thence north 20 chains; thence west to the Seacham Indian Reserve; thence south about five chains to the south-east corner of said reserve; thence west about 10 chains; thence south to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at the north-west corner of Woods', W. H. M., Lot; thence west to the Squamish River; thence north-westerly along said river about 20 chains; thence east to the north-west corner of claim first described above; thence south to point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

ja9 THOS. K. DRYDEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 320 acres mountain pasturage, situate about 8 miles north-west of "Pike's" Nicola-Granite Creek Trail, and joining Lot 539 (J. Garcia).

Said land commences at south-east corner of Lot 539 and runs west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

J. GARCIA, SR.
Nicola Valley, January 6th, 1890. ja9

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, viz.:—

North-west $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, Township 5, and south-west $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 6; containing 320 acres.

WM. WILSON.
29th January, 1890. ja30

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on the easterly shore of Queen's Reach, Jervis Inlet, commencing where a post has been planted on the shore, about half-way between Deserted Bay and Princess Louise Inlet; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the shore; thence southerly following the shore line to the point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

J. W. SHINTAFFER,
H. F. KEEFER.
Vancouver, December 30th, 1889. ja3

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands, which may be described as follows:—

Commencing from a stake on the north shore of Jervis Inlet, and about three miles west of Deserted Cove, marked "P.M." and "E.D.," thence in an easterly direction along the shore of Jervis Inlet for a distance of about a mile; thence in a northerly direction for a distance of about half a mile; thence in a westerly direction for a distance of about a mile; thence in a southerly direction a distance of about half a mile to the point of commencement; containing about 320 acres, more or less.

A. ST. G. HAMERSLEY.
January 19th, 1890. ja23

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in New Westminster District, Group One, north side of Burrard Inlet:

Commencing at the north-east corner of C. L. Brown's pre-emption claim; thence north 60 chains; thence in a north-westerly direction, along the south-western upper corner of timber limit 30, chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 70 chains; thence south 40 chains to the north-west corner of Saunders' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 25 chains to the point of commencement; and containing 300 acres, more or less.

JAMES EDGERTON.
Vancouver, March 1st, 1890. mh6

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the islands lying adjacent to St. John's Point, Hornby Island, and all the islands lying to the south-east of Hornby Island.

DAVID HOGGAN.

Victoria, Sept. 23rd, 1889.

ja3

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the lands in the District of New Westminster, described as follows, viz.:-

Commencing at the north-east corner of Mr. Hamilton's land on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, west of Cracker Island; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence southerly along the shore of the North Arm to the point of commencement; containing 160 acres.

A. MURRAY, JR.,
JAMES A. McDONNELL,
JOHN D. MARTIN.

Vancouver, 28th Dec., 1889.

ja3

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 6,971 acres, more or less, being land covered by our Timber Lease L, situate on a lake emptying into Village Bay, Valdez Island, Sayward District.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO.,

JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

New Westminster, January 15th, 1890.

ja16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in New Westminster District, Group 1, on the north side of Burrard Inlet: Commencing at the north-east corner of George Wood's claim; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

GEO. DEWOLF.

Vancouver, Feb. 20th, 1890.

fe27

NOTICE is hereby given that, two months after date hereof, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situated on the north side of Burrard Inlet, in the district of New Westminster, and described as follows:-

Commencing at the north-west corner of Wm. Spittals' pre-emption claim No. 170; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains, and thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

ADOLPHUS WILLIAMS.

Dated February 25th, 1890.

fe27

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:-

Commencing at the north-west angle of land applied for by A. St. George Hamersley; thence west 210 chains to the bank of Ahwechaolto River or Lake; thence south-easterly following the bank of said river or lake to the north-east angle of Section 4, Quatsino District; thence east 180 chains, more or less, to the north-west angle of land applied for by W. A. Lindsay; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning; containing 1,500 acres, more or less.

TOM KAINS.

Victoria, B. C.,
February, 26th, 1890.

fe27

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, viz.:-

The south half of Section 26, the north half and south-west quarter of Section 23, Township 9, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District; containing 800 acres, more or less.

T. S. GORE.

Victoria, B. C.,
March 6th, 1890.

mh6 ja9

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Sandy Island, lying to the north of Denman Island, and two other small islands lying near and to the north of Sandy Island; the said containing 100 acres, more or less.

W. CHENEY.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 11th, 1890.

ja16

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lots of land, situated on Zum-ti-la Bay, Wark's Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:-

Lot 1. Commencing at a post at the north-east corner of R. H. Hall's claim, and running south 40 chains; thence east 58 chains to the shore line of Zum-ti-la Bay; thence meandering along the shore line north-easterly to point of beginning; containing 116 acres, more or less.

Lot 2. Commencing at a post at the north-east corner of R. H. Hall's claim, and running west 57 chains to the south-east corner of F. S. Barnard's claim; thence north 40 chains to the north-east corner of F. S. Barnard's claim; thence east 87 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Zum-ti-la Bay; thence meandering south-westerly along the shore line to point of beginning; containing 296 acres, more or less.

F. M. LINDSAY ALEXANDER,
ROBT. H. HALL,
GORDON LOCKERBY,
GEO. R. ROBSON,
FRANK ROUNDY.

Fort Simpson, B. C.,
November 30th, 1889.

fe13

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, and described as follows:-

Commencing at a stake about two and a half miles north of C. A. R. Lambly's land, Lot 220, Group 1, on the west side of Okanagan Lake, running south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

ROBERT LAMBLY.

Vernon, 1st February, 1890.

fe13

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described lands in New Westminster District, Group One, north side of Burrard Inlet:-

Commencing at the south-west corner of John Taylor's application of the 5th February; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, say 320 acres, more or less.

GEORGE DEWOLFE.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 17th, 1890.

fe27

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following land, on the north side of Burrard Inlet, Group One, in the District of New Westminster:-

Commencing at the north-west corner of William Cook's pre-emption No. 554; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

JAMES BROWN.

Vancouver, 3rd March, 1890.

mh6

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province of British Columbia for permission to purchase 960 acres of land in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, commencing at the south-east corner of Messrs. Brown & Jenkinson's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

Dated the 7th day of January, A.D. 1890.

JAMES MITCHELL,
HENRY MITCHELL,
A. L. BELYEA.

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, British Columbia, for leave to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture, situate about four miles south of Rey & Quinville, Manuel Lake, and lying on both banks of 12-Mile Creek; commences at stake "A," and runs west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to initial stake.

GEO. O'DWYER.

12-Mile Creek, North Nicola,
January 6th, 1890.

ja9

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Goldstream District, British Columbia:—

Beginning at the south-west corner post of Section 3, Goldstream District; thence in a northerly direction 10 chains; thence in a westerly direction 111 chains, to the southern boundary line of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway lands; thence along the said southern boundary line in a westerly direction 12½ chains; thence in a southerly direction 30 chains; thence in an easterly direction 120 chains; thence in a northerly direction 30 chains, to place of beginning; containing by admeasurement 451 acres, more or less.

T. W. PATTERSON.

Victoria, 22nd January, 1890.

ja23

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—

Commencing at a post marked "M.M.," near the head of Desersted Bay, Jarvis Inlet, and running thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to sea shore; thence running in a south-easterly direction along sea shore to point of commencement; and containing about 640 acres, more or less.

M. MANSON.

Nanaimo, January 24th, 1890.

ja30

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land in the west division of Kootenay District, commencing at a post on the left bank of the Kootenay River, at the international boundary line; thence west 80 chains, along said line; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to Kootenay River; thence southerly following the bank of said river to the initial point.

J. C. RYKERT, JR.

Kootenay River,
December 11th, 1889.

ja3

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Birnie Island, situated at Port Simpson, British Columbia, containing 50 acres, more or less.

A. C. MARTIN.

Victoria, B. C.,
January 31st, 1890.

fe6

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pasture land, commencing at south-east corner of my former purchase on Myres Creek; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement.

W. GRAHAM MACMYN.

Myres Creek, B. C.,
1st February, 1890.

fe20

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, on the north side of Burrard Inlet, New Westminster District, Group One (1):—

Commencing at the south-west corner of pre-emption claim No. 564; thence west 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

GODFREY P DALE.

Vancouver, Feb. 13th, 1890.

fe20

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, described as follows:—
Commencing at a post at the centre of Section 29, Township 1, Range 5, Coast District; thence north 40 chains; thence east 200 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 1,760 acres, more or less.

JOSHUA DAVIES.

Victoria, Jan. 3rd, 1890.

ja3

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the lands in the District of New Westminster, described as follows: Situated in the Squamish Valley, commencing at the north-west corner of T. M. Rae's lot; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains, more or less, to Squamish River; thence southerly along bank of said river to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

ROBT. MACPHERSON.

Vancouver, Jan. 29th, 1890.

ja30

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 960 acres of pastoral land, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the south-west corner of the east½ of Section 18, Township 24, running east 1,320 yards, more or less; thence north 3,520 yards; thence west 1,320 yards, more or less; thence south 3,520 yards, to the point of commencement; and containing about 960 acres, more or less.

GEORGE WHELAN.

Vernon, 17th January, 1890.

ja30

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of the east½ of Section 19, Township 24; running east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

GEORGE WHELAN.

Vernon, 21st January, 1890.

ja30

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of the east½ of Section 18, Township 24; running east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

GEORGE WHELAN.

Vernon, 21st January, 1890.

ja30

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner for permission to purchase certain lands in the District of New Westminster, described as follows:—

Commencing at the south-east corner of J. Wattie's pre-emption claim on Seymour Creek; thence east 30 chains, more or less, to the land applied for by A. E. McCartney; thence north 20 chains; thence west 30 chains, more or less, to the north-east corner of J. Wattie's claim; thence south 20 chains, to the point of commencement; containing about 60 acres.

H. L. SNOWDON.

Vancouver, 27th January, 1890.

ja30

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, viz.:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 29, Township 1, Range 5, Coast District; thence east 170 chains, more or less, to Work's Canal; thence westerly, following the shore line to the place of commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less.

W. J. QUINLAN.

6th February, 1890.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in New Westminster District, Group 1, north side Burrard Inlet:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of J. Wulffsohn's purchase; thence north 40 chains; thence due west 50 chains, more or less, to J. Watts' pre-emption claim; thence south 20 chains; thence east 10 chains to Brown's north-east corner; thence south 20 chains to J. Wulffsohn's north-west corner post; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 180 acres, more or less.

ALAN E. MCCARTNEY.

Vancouver, B.C., January 4th, 1890.

ja9

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situated on Zum-ti-la Bay, Work's Channel, in Coast District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post at the head of the north arm of Zum-ti-la Bay, and running west 85 chains, more or less, to the south-east corner of Wm. Charles' claim; thence north 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence south 93 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Zum-ti-la Bay; thence meandering north-westerly along the shore line to the point of beginning; containing 550 acres, more or less.

ALFRED E. GREEN.

Port Simpson, Jan. 31st, 1890.

fe13

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application in 60 days to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate in Osoyoos, Yale District, British Columbia, and particularly described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the west line of land applied for by Henry L. Tilton, 40 chains south of the north-west corner of said Henry L. Tilton's land; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of beginning. Located on the ground this 28th day of January, A.D. 1890.

fe13

GEORGE K. STOCKER.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on the north side of Burrard Inlet, New Westminster District, Group one:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Taylor's purchase; thence north thirty (30) chains, more or less, to timber limit; thence north-westerly, following timber limit boundary, one hundred and ten (110) chains; thence south to Brown's north-west corner sixty (60) chains; thence east one hundred (100) chains to point of commencement, containing four hundred acres, more or less.

HENRY F. HORROCKS.

Vancouver, B. C., 13th February, 1890.

fe20

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, viz.:—

Commencing at the mouth of Ahwaysha River, a stream emptying into Quatsino Sound opposite the northerly point of Limestone Island; thence due west 720 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the north-west angle of land applied for by W. A. Lindsay; thence east 80 chains to W. A. Lindsay's north-east corner; thence south 40 chains to the north-west angle of land applied for by John Bryden; thence east 40 chains to John Bryden's north-east angle; thence south following John Bryden's easterly limit 80 chains, more or less, to the shore of Quatsino Sound; thence easterly following the shore of Quatsino Sound to the place of beginning; containing 8,500 acres, more or less.

A. ST. GEORGE HAMERSLEY,

Attorney for Applicants.

Vancouver, B. C.,
26th February, 1890.

fe27

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on the north shore of Burrard Inlet, New Westminster District, British Columbia:—

Commencing at the south-east corner of Davie's pre-emption claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains, more or less, to T. L. No. 12; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEORGE REDMOND.

Vancouver, Feb. 14th, 1890.

fe20

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, on the north side of Burrard Inlet, New Westminster District, Group One (1), and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Hall's purchase; thence west eighty (80) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence east eighty (80) chains; thence south forty (40) chains, to point of commencement; containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less.

JOHN TAYLOR.

Vancouver, B. C.,

11th February, 1890.

fe20

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land in Rupert District, situate near the head of Rupert Arm, and known as Section 14, Township 4.

W. H. REDMOND.

February 27th, 1890.

fe20

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following lands in Coast District, viz.:—

Commencing at the north-east corner post of Lot 39, Range 5 (purchased by Robson, Todd & Lockerby); thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to Nasoga Gulf; thence following the shore line of the said gulf to the north-west corner of said Lot 39; thence east 25.70 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated at Victoria this 27th day of February, A. D. 1890.

fe27

G. H. BARNARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that (60) sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following pastoral lands situate at Winter Harbour, Quatsino District, described as follows: From (S.E.) south-east corner of section (11) eleven; thence north 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Winter Harbour; thence following the shore line in a westerly direction to the point of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM A. LINDSAY.

Victoria, Feb. 22nd, 1890.

fe27

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in New Westminster District, Group 1:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Lot 662; thence east 13 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 13 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 52 acres, more or less.

E. A. BROWN.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 26th, 1890.

fe27

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Uchucklesat Harbour, Barclay Sound:—

Commencing at the mouth of Cascade River; thence easterly along the shore 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south to the shore; thence easterly along the shore to place of commencement.

WM. P. SAYWARD.

February 20th, 1890.

fe27

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Group One, New Westminster District:—

Commencing at the north-west corner post of lot 577; thence due north 80 chains; thence due east 20 chains; thence due south 80 chains; thence due west 20 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres.

G. W. HUTCHINGS.

Vancouver, Feb. 24th, 1890.

fe27

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land in Range 5, Coast District, commencing from a post about 40 chains north of the north-east corner of section 15, township 1, Range 5, Coast District; thence north 120 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to Work's Canal; thence south 40 chains along shore line of canal to the north-east corner of the land applied for by Robert Cunningham & Son; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement.

CHAS. W. JENKENS.

Victoria, Feb. 27th, 1890.

fe27

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land in New Westminster District, Group 1, north side of Burrard Inlet: Commencing at the south-east corner of Blake's pre-emption; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains, more or less, to the base of mountains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

2nd. Commencing at the north-east corner of V. D. Y.'s pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM MUNRO.

Vancouver, Feb. 25th, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following pastoral lands on Quatsino Sound, Quatsino District, described as follows:—

Commencing at the south-east corner of the land applied for by John Bryden; thence running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line, Quatsino Sound; thence following the shore line, Quatsino Sound, in a westerly direction to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

D. W. EBERTS.

Victoria, 26th February, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on the north side of Burrard Inlet, Group One, New Westminster District, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a stake marked "G.G.M.," south-west corner, situate at a point about 12 chains in a northerly direction from the north-east corner of the dam constructed by the Vancouver Water Works Company across the Capilano Creek; thence in a northerly direction a distance of 100 chains; thence in an easterly direction 50 chains; thence in a southerly direction 100 chains; and thence westerly 50 chains to the point of commencement; containing 500 acres, more or less.

G. G. MACKAY.

Vancouver, B. C.,
February 21st, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land in West Kootenay District, bounded as follows:—

From a post on the left bank of Cottonwood Creek where the south boundary of Hoover's pre-emption crosses the creek, west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

G. M. SPROAT.

Nelson, 23rd November, 1889.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following pasture lands on Koprino Harbour, Quatsino District, described as follows:—

Commencing from the north-east corner of the land applied for by W. A. Lindsay; thence running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to the north-east corner of land applied for by John Bryden; and thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

D. W. EBERTS.

Victoria, 26th February, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land in the West Division of Kootenay District:—

Commencing at a post on the south boundary of Lot 95, Group 1, on the east bank of Cottonwood Creek; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the south boundary of Lot 95, Group 1; thence east following said south boundary to the initial point.

G. M. SPROAT.

Nelson, B. C.,

November 1st, 1889.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on the north side of Burrard Inlet, New Westminster District, Group One:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Taylor's application of the 5th February; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.

H. J. SAUNDERS.

Vancouver, B. C.,

February 21st, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, in New Westminster District, Group One, north side of Burrard Inlet:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of F. Rathgelzer's pre-emption; thence northerly 20 chains, more or less, to Blake's south-west corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 20 chains, more or less; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

ALAN E. MCCARTNEY.

Vancouver, B. C.,

20th February, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, in New Westminster District, Group One, on the north side of Burrard Inlet:—

Commencing at Frolander's pre-emption, north-west corner; thence following the shore line northerly about 50 chains, more or less, to E. K. Collet's south-west corner; thence east 50 chains; thence south 50 chains; thence west 50 chains to point of commencement; containing 250 chains, more or less.

F. C. COTTON.

Vancouver, Feb. 17th, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on the north side of Burrard Inlet, in the District of New Westminster, Group One:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of John Robb's pre-emption claim; thence west 35.90 chains to the east boundary of timber lease; thence southerly along the said east boundary of timber lease to the west boundary of John Robb's pre-emption claim; thence north along the west boundary of said pre-emption claim 31.90 chains to the place of commencement; containing 68 acres, more or less.

E. B. HERMON.

Vancouver, B. C.,

February 24th, 1890.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Plumper Island, in Koprino Harbour, Quatsino District, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less.

E. M. SKINNER.

Victoria, B. C.,
February 26th, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following lands near Koprino Harbour, Quatsino District, namely:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 8 in said District; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the northerly limit of said Section; thence east along said northerly limit to the place of beginning; containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated the 27th day of February, 1890.

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D. M. EBERTS.

["Nanaimo Free Press" please copy.]

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase about 320 acres of land in Rupert District:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of the Indian Reserve on the Ninkish River; thence east 20 chains; thence south about 80 chains to the Karmutzen Lake; thence following the lake shore and river bank to place of commencement.

A. HALL.

February 24th, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described lands in Group One, New Westminster District:—

Commencing at the north-east corner post of Lot 544; thence due east 8.50 chains to timber lease; thence due north 40 chains, more or less, to P. Dubois' claim; thence west 8.50 chains, more or less, to Wm. Eggie's claim; thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement; and containing 32 acres, more or less.

THOS. H. CONDELL.

Vancouver, B. C.,
February 28th, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a tract of land being the east end of Bald Mountain, between Rover Creek and Forty-nine Creek, Kootenay District, and bounded as follows:—

Beginning at a marked tree on left bank of Kootenay River, half a mile from said end; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, more or less, to river; thence westerly following river bank to starting point; including adjacent islets.

JOHN JANE.

27th February, 1890.

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TIMBER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tracts of land, situate in the District of New Westminster, to wit:—

1st. Commencing on the north boundary of the Indian Reserve at the head of Jervis Inlet, about 20 chains east from the north-west corner; thence north 20 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 60 chains, more or less, to the east boundary of the Indian Reserve; thence north 20 chains, more or less, to the north-east corner of said reserve; thence west along the north boundary of said reserve 60 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement.

2nd. Commencing in a small bay about a mile west of Turn Point, Cortes Island; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 50 chains; thence south 50 chains, more or less, to the sea shore; thence following shore line to point of commencement; containing altogether 880 acres.

H. S. ROWLING.

Vancouver, 21st January, 1890.

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TIMBER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timber purposes the following described tracts of land in New Westminster District:—

First.—Commencing at a post situated on the north side of Jackson Bay, thence east 20 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 20 chains, to the beach, thence south 160 chains, to the place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Also, a tract of land in Coast District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post situated on the west bank of Adams River, thence west 160 chains, thence south 320 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 320 chains, to place of commencement, containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

Also, a tract of land in Coast District, mainland, commencing at a post situated at the head of Port Neville, Johnston's Straits, on an unknown lake, thence south 160 chains, thence east 320 chains, thence north 320 chains, thence west 320 chains, thence south 160 chains, to place of commencement, containing 10,240 acres, more or less.

Also, a tract of land situated in the Sayward District, on the Island of Vancouver, first commencing at a post about 160 chains east of the Karmutzen Lake, on the Ninkish River, thence south 400 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 400 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 240 chains, thence west to the Karmutzen Lake, thence west crossing said lake to west side, thence 160 chains west, thence north 640 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 400 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 480 chains, thence east 720 chains, thence south 80 chains, to the point of commencement, said tract containing 50,000 acres, more or less.

Also, a tract of land in New Westminster District, which may be more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post placed on the east bank of Phillips Arm, on Cardero Channel, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, to the beach, thence north 160 chains, to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Also, a tract of land commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 3, Texada Island, thence north 20 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 100 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, to the place of commencement, containing 760 acres, more or less.

Also, a tract of land commencing about one mile westerly from North-East Point, Texada Island, where a post has been planted on the shore of Malaspina Strait, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north to the sea shore, thence following the shore line easterly to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Also, a tract of land commencing where a post has been planted in a small bay, about one-half mile east of North-East Point of Texada Island, thence south 60 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, thence north to bay, thence easterly along the shore line to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Also, a tract of land commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of the Indian Reserve situated at the head of Thodosia Arm, Malaspina Inlet, thence east 20 chains to the north-west corner of W. Downie's claim, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, more or less, to the sea shore, thence easterly along the shore line to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

H. V. EDMONDS.

Vancouver, B. C.,
January 6th, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the following described tract of land, for lumbering purposes:—

Beginning at a stake located at the head of a small bay on the east side of Kootenay Lake, about two (2) miles above the mouth of Kaslo Creek, on the opposite side of the lake as described; then south two (2) miles along the lake shore; then east two and a half (2½) miles; then north two (2) miles; then west two and a half (2½) miles, to place of beginning.

JOSHUA DAVIES, } Locators.
W. P. SAYWARD, }

Ainsworth, Dec. 12th, 1889.

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TIMBER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license, for timbering purposes, on the following described tracts of land, in the District of New Westminster, containing about 1,000 acres:—

1st.—Commencing at the north-west corner of Lot 19, on Hoskin's Inlet, Valdez Island; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 120 chains, to White Rock Bay; thence southerly along the shore to the point of commencement.

2nd. Commencing at the south-east corner of Lot 18, Valdez Island; thence north 60 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains, more or less, to the shore of Hoskin's Inlet; thence westerly along the shore to the point of commencement.

D. A. MATHESON.

Vancouver, 28th January, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for timbering purposes, the following described tract of land, situated in New Westminster District, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post set near the foot of the Big Slide, and about 15 miles north of junction of the Tebe-arkemish and Squamish Rivers; thence west (true) 320 chains; thence north (true) 640 chains; thence east (true) 320 chains; thence south (true) 640 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 20,480 acres.

THE MACLAREN-ROSS LUMBER CO., LD.,
Per JOHN MACLAREN, Agent.

February 5th, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for timbering purposes, the following described land in Sayward District, viz:—

Commencing at a point about half a mile up the Klamath River, emptying into Karmutzen Lake, Vancouver Island; thence north $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; thence east $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; thence north $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; thence east $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles; thence south $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles; thence west 3 miles; thence north $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; thence west 1 mile; thence north 1 mile, to point of commencement.

BRUNETTE SAW-MILL, CO., LD.,
H. L. DEBECK, Manager.

New Westminster, B. C.,
January 29th, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for timbering purposes, the following described land, situate in New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at the south-east corner of Lot 513, on the Managnam River, Howe Sound; thence north along the east boundary of said lot, 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains to south boundary of Lot 513; thence east 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

BRUNETTE SAW-MILL CO., LD.,
H. L. DEBECK, Manager.

New Westminster, February 24th, 1890.

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PRIVATE BILL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company, Limited," for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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PRIVATE BILL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a line of railway commencing at a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, near Kamloops, running in a north-westerly direction and terminating at a point near Barkerville, in the District of Cariboo, British Columbia; together with the usual powers to build, use, own the said railway and land grant in aid thereof, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of British Columbia; and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

DRAKE, JACKSON & CO.,

Solicitors for the Applicants.

Vancouver, 21st Jan., 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of reclaiming and acquiring certain lands under and adjacent to Burnaby Lake, and other lands, in the District of New Westminster, in said Province.

CHARLES WILSON,

Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22nd, 1890.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the approaching session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, to amend "The Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886," and amending Acts.

THOS. F. MCGUIGAN,

City Clerk.

Vancouver, January 21st, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of obtaining gold from the bars or bed of the Fraser River between Yale Creek and Lytton, B. C., by dredging, hydraulic mining, or any other process; and to grant to the Company the exclusive right to dredge and mine by hydraulic or other process for gold in, under and upon all the bars or bed of the Fraser River below high water mark between the points above-named, and for all other usual and necessary powers in connection with the above.

DRAKE, JACKSON & CO.,

Solicitors for the Applicants.

Vancouver, Jan. 15th, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its present session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to be called "The British Columbia Jockey Club," for the purpose of encouraging the general improvement of the breed of horses, for the promotion of trials of speed between horses in British Columbia, for the purchase, lease, acquisition or otherwise, of real or personal property, to improve and manage the same, and generally to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainments of the foregoing objects.

WILLIAM CARGILL,
GEORGE BLACK.

DRAKE, JACKSON & Co.,

Solicitors.

Vancouver, B. C.,

February 10th, 1890.

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CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT CANNING AND COFFEE COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby certify that we desire to form, under the provisions of Part II. "Companies' Act, 1878," (Provincial) of the "Companies' Act," and amending Acts, a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be the "British Columbia Fruit Canning and Coffee Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company shall be formed are:—

(a.) The preserving and evaporating of all kinds of fruit, making extracts and cordials, and manufacturing vinegars and pickles.

(b.) Roasting and grinding of coffee and spices.

(c.) The purchasing and selling of all kinds of fruit and material used in the manufacturing or preserving of any article mentioned or comprised in this certificate.

(d.) The purchase, or sale, or leasing of any lands or premises required for the carrying out of the above purposes.

(e.) The doing of all other such acts and things which may be deemed in any way conducive to the above objects.

3. The capital of the Company shall be \$20,000, divided into 400 shares of \$50 each.

4. The time for the existence of the Company shall be fifty years.

5. The number of Trustees shall be three, viz.: Walter Taylor, Edwin Lindsay Phillips, Ellen Jane England, who shall manage the affairs of the Company for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business shall be at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, and Dominion of Canada.

7. No stockholder shall be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of each stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) of assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the corporation or company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In testimony whereof the said parties hereto have hereunto made, signed and acknowledged these presents (in duplicate) this twenty-eighth day of January, 1890.

Signed in the presence of
WALTER TAYLOR,
EDWIN LINDSAY PHILLIPS,
JOHN M. SPINKS,
Notary.

I hereby certify that Walter Taylor, Edwin Lindsay Phillips, and Ellen Jane England, personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged to me that they are the persons mentioned in the annexed instrument as the makers thereof, and whose names are subscribed thereto as parties, that they know the contents thereof, and that they executed the same voluntarily.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of office, at Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-eighth day of January, A.D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN M. SPINKS,
Notary Public.

Filed (in duplicate) 3rd February, 1890.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
fe6 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

THE VANCOUVER MANUFACTURING AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby certify that we desire to form, under the provisions of Part II. of the "Companies' Act, 1878," (Provincial) of the "Companies' Act," a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Vancouver Manufacturing and Trading Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company shall be formed are:—

To acquire by purchase, operate and carry on, and extend the furniture factory and business now carried on by E. H. Heaps, at the foot of Granville Street, in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

To build and repair ships and steamers, and vessels of all kinds, and carry on the business of general merchants, iron and brass foundries and general contractors.

To manufacture articles composed wholly or in part of wood textile or other material.

To lay out, sell and trade in timber or any material or produce whatsoever, whether used in the manu-

facture of furniture, or ships, or steamers, or any other purpose, including the right to acquire and dispose of timber limits.

To purchase or lease, or obtain any land or buildings used in the said manufactures, or any of them, and to sell any such lands, or to exchange the same for other lands and buildings.

The doing of all such other acts and things in any way conducive to the above objects, or any of them.

3. The capital of the Company shall be \$100,000, in shares of \$100 each, viz., one thousand shares.

4. The time for the existence of the Company shall be twenty-five years.

5. The number of Trustees shall be three, namely, Daniel Cartmel, Edward H. Heaps, and H. A. Jones.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

7. No stockholder shall be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of each stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based on the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' registry book of the Corporation or Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown on each share when issued.

In testimony whereof the parties hereto have made, signed and acknowledged, in duplicate, these presents this twenty-first day of January, 1890.

Signed and sealed by all parties in the presence of

A. ST. G. HAMERSLEY, D. CARTMEL,
E. H. HEAPS,
H. A. JONES.

Notary Public, Vancouver, B.C.

Filed (in duplicate) 29th January, 1890.

C. J. LEGGATT,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

FRASER RIVER GOLD GRAVELS SYNDICATE, LIMITED, (FOREIGN).

REGISTERED THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1890.

Certificate of Registration.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have this day registered the Fraser River Gold Gravels Syndicate, Limited, (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies."

The objects for which the Company is established are:—

(a.) To execute and carry into effect, with or without modification, an agreement made between Joseph Henry Collins, Thomas James Lawrence, Thomas Alexander Shepherd and James Wilson, of the one part, and the Company of the other part, a draft of which has already been prepared, and for the purpose of identification signed by Mr. A. Trinder, one of the subscribers hereto, and being an agreement for the acquisition by the Company, on the terms therein specified, of certain mining rights on the Fraser River, British Columbia.

(b.) To acquire lands and mining rights in British Columbia, in North America, or elsewhere, and to seek, win, open and work gold and other mines and minerals, and precious stones, in, upon, and under the lands to be acquired under the said agreement, or in, upon and under other lands over which mining rights may be acquired by the Company, and to raise, sell and dispose of the ores of gold and other minerals and precious stones to be procured therefrom, and to convert such ores into metal, or otherwise to deal with the same.

(c.) To carry on the business of winning and working gold, gold quartz and other metals and minerals, and of preparing the same for the market, and of preparing and extracting metals and mineral products, and disposing thereof, and generally to carry on the business of metallurgist, metal dealers, workers, assayers and refiners.

(d.) To buy, manufacture and sell all kinds of goods, chattels and effects used by the Company.

(e.) To apply for and obtain and acquire by purchase or otherwise, and use, license and dispose of licenses, rights, concessions and Acts of Parliament or of any Colonial or Foreign Legislature, patents and privileges, as may be deemed advantageous to the interests of the Company.

(f.) To procure the Company to be constituted or incorporated, incorporated as a corporation, or otherwise, in any colony or foreign country.

(g.) To sell, let, hire, exchange, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the property of the Company.

(h.) To enter into working arrangements of all kinds with other companies, corporations, or persons, and amalgamate either in whole or part with any other company, sell and transfer all or any part of the Company's business or property, take over the whole or any part of the property or business of any other company or undertaking carrying on any business which the Company are authorized to carry on, subscribe for, acquire, take, hold, sell, distribute and dispose of shares or securities of any such company or undertaking, and to issue shares and securities of this company for the purpose of effecting any such amalgamation or operation, or otherwise.

(i.) To promote and form subsidiary companies or associations, for or in connection with any of the purposes of the Company, and issue or guarantee the issue of or the payment of interest on the shares, debentures, stocks or obligations of any such company, and take, hold, distribute and dispose of any shares or securities thereof.

(j.) To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing of, any shares or securities of the Company, or otherwise in advancing the interest thereof.

(k.) To make investments of funds of the Company not immediately required on such security, or to lend the same in such manner and form as may be deemed expedient.

(l.) To borrow by the issue of debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, mortgages, or other securities for money upon all or any part of the Company's undertakings, revenues and property, including uncalled capital, or without any such security. To make, draw, accept, endorse and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

(m.) To do all such other things, whether of the like or other sorts, as may be considered incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

The amount of capital stock of the said Company is £7,000, in 7,000 shares of £1 each, 30 of such shares to be founders' shares.

The place of business of the Company is located at Vancouver, Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 7th day of February, 1890, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

[L.S.]

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
DRAKE, JACKSON & CO.,
Solicitors, Vancouver.

15th February, 1890.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby certify that we desire to form under the provisions of the "Companies' Act," Part II., "Companies' Act, 1878," (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The name of the Company shall be "The Delta Dyking Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—

(a.) To acquire and reclaim all tidal lands or lands overflowed by the sea, and all low lying or wilderness lands within the Province of British Columbia;

(b.) To construct, erect and maintain all dykes, drains, sluices, flood-gates, and all works requisite or necessary for the reclaiming and improving of the said lands;

(c.) To construct, erect and maintain wharves;

(d.) To cultivate and improve the said lands, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the products thereof;

(e.) To obtain title to and to hold, sell, mortgage, lease and sub-let, or otherwise dispose of the said lands and every part thereof;

(f.) To purchase and acquire, hold, sell, mortgage, lease and sub-let, or otherwise dispose of land in the Province of British Columbia.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), divided into fifteen hundred shares of one hundred dollars (\$100) each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be fifty (50) years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three; John Calbourn Calhoun, Albert James Hill, and Hugh

Forbes Keefer shall be Trustees and manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liabilities of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In testimony whereof the parties hereto have made, signed and acknowledged these presents, in duplicate, the 17th day of February, A.D. 1890.

H. F. KEEFER,
JOHN C. CALHOUN,
ALBERT J. HILL,
A. C. BRYDONE-JACK.

Made, signed and acknowledged, in duplicate, by H. F. Keefer before me, at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of February, A.D. 1890.

C. GARDINER JOHNSON,
Notary Public for B. C.

Made, signed and acknowledged, in duplicate, by J. C. Calhoun, Albert J. Hill and A. C. Brydone-Jack before me at the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia this 21st day of February, A.D. 1890.

JOSEPH ED. GAYNOR,
Notary Public, B. C.

Filed (in duplicate) 3rd March, 1890.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

TAX NOTICES.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1890. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the District of Cowichan are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1890:—

Provincial Revenue, \$3.00 per capita.
One-half of one per cent. on Real Property.
Seven and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-third of one per cent. on Personal Property.
One-half of one per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1890:—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on Real Property.
Eight and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-half of one per cent. on Personal Property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on Income.

H. O. WELLBURN,
Assessor and Collector.

Quamichan, B. C.,
January 2nd, 1890.

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KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1890 for the Kamloops Division of Yale District, are now due and payable at my office, Kamloops, at the following rates:—

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before the 30th June next, $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, $\frac{3}{4}$ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before the 30th June next, $\frac{1}{3}$ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, $\frac{1}{3}$ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, $\frac{2}{3}$ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, $7\frac{1}{2}$ cents per acre; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, $8\frac{1}{2}$ cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3.00 per capita.

FREDERICK HUSSEY,
Assessor and Collector.

Kamloops, January 14th, 1890.

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TAX NOTICES.

HOPE, YALE, LYTTON AND CACHE CREEK
DIVISIONS OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1890. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Hope, Yale, Lytton and Cache Creek Divisions of the District of Yale are payable at my office, Yale.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1890,—

One-half of one per cent. on Real Property.
Seven and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-third of one per cent. on Personal Property.
One-half of one per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1890,—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on Real Property.
Eight and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-half of one per cent. on Personal Property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on Income.

Provincial Revenue Tax \$3 for every male person over the age of 18 years.

WM. DODD,

Assessor and Collector.

Yale, January 2nd, 1890.

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COMOX DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the taxes on real and personal property and the Provincial Revenue Tax, District of Comox, for the year 1890, are now due and payable at my office, Comox.

Real property if paid on or before June 30th, will be charged at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent.; after June 30th $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent.

Personal property on or before June 30th $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent.; after June 30th $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent.

Wild Land on or before June 30th $7\frac{1}{2}$ cents per acre; after June 30th $8\frac{1}{2}$ cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax \$3 for every male person over the age of 18 years.

W. B. ANDERSON,

Assessor and Collector.

Comox, January 9th, 1890.

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GOLD COMMISSIONERS' NOTICES.

EAST KOOTENAY.

ALL MINING CLAIMS, other than mineral locations, legally held in this District under the "Mineral Act, 1884," and amendments, may be laid over from the 15th day of October next till the 1st day of June, 1890, subject to the provisions of the said Act and amendments.

A. W. VOWELL,

G. C. and S. M.

Donald, B. C., Sept. 27th, 1889.

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GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the "Lottie" and "Onderkirk" Mineral Claims, situated on Bowen Island, New Westminster District, have been and are hereby laid over for six months from the date hereof, as provided by section 89 of the "Mineral Act."

F. G. VERNON,

Gold Commissioner.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, B.C., 28th September, 1889.

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OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

ALL mining claims, other than mineral locations, legally held in this District under the "Mineral Act, 1884," and amendments, may be laid over from the 1st November next, till the 1st day of June, 1890, subject to the provisions of the said Act and amendments.

WALTER DEWDNEY,

Gold Commissioner.

Vernon, 26th October, 1889.

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GOLD COMMISSIONERS' NOTICES.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

ON and after the 1st November next all mining claims (other than mineral locations) in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1890, subject to the provisions of the "Mineral Act, 1884," and amendments thereto.

JNO. BOWRON,

Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, 7th Oct, 1889.

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KAMLOOPS, YALE AND SIMILKAMEEN
DIVISIONS OF YALE DISTRICT.

ON and after this date all gold mining claims in the Kamloops, Yale and Similkameen Divisions of Yale District, are laid over until the 1st May, 1890.

FREDERICK HUSSEY,

Gold Commissioner.

Kamloops, 1st November, 1889.

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WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

ALL alluvial mining claims legally held in the West Kootenay District will be laid over from the 1st day of October to the 15th day of June ensuing.

G. C. TUNSTALL,

Gold Commissioner.

Nelson, October 1st, 1889.

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LILLOOET DISTRICT.

ON and after the 1st November proximo, all alluvial gold mining claims in the District of Lillooet, may be laid over till the 15th April, 1890, subject to the provisions of the "Mineral Act, 1884," and amendments.

F. SOUES,

Gold Commissioner.

Clinton,

18th October, 1889.

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COAST DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all mining claims (other than mineral locations) in Coast District are hereby laid over until 20th day of May, 1890, subject to the provisions of the "Mineral Act."

F. G. VERNON,

Gold Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., 23rd December, 1889.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Law Society of British Columbia for call to the Bar and admission as a Solicitor.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1890.

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J. A. FORIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that three months after date "The British Columbia Investment Company, Limited Liability," will apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have its name changed to "The British Pacific Investment Company, Limited Liability."

CHARLES HAY,

Manager.

Vancouver, B. C.,

3rd February, 1890.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

LOTS 428, 881, 882, 883, 888 AND 889, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above Lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,

12th February, 1890.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Moran has filed with me, under the provisions of the "Mineral Acts," an application for a Crown Grant of the Mineral Claim known as the "Kamloops Mineral Claim," situated at Camp McKinney, Rock Creek, and surveyed as Lot 275 in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Adverse claims, if any, must be filed with me within 60 days from the date hereof.

W. DEWDNEY,
Gold Commissioner.

Vernon, 14th January, 1890. ja23

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of two months from the date hereof the undersigned will apply to the Law Society of British Columbia to be admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated the 19th February, 1890.
mh6 EDMUND MONTAGUE YARWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Law Society of British Columbia for call to the Bar and admission as a Solicitor.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1890.
mh6 AULAY MORRISON.

THE "COMPANIES' ACT," CONSOLIDATED
STATUTES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
CHAPTER 21, SECTION 36.

THE CARIBOO CREEK MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Certificate of Proceedings to Increase Capital Stock.

1. The notice hereunder written was published in the Kootenay Star newspaper, published at Revelstoke, in the District of Kootenay, and was so published in each issue of the said paper for four weeks preceding the 24th day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, in accordance with the requirements of the "Companies' Act."

"NOTICE.

"The Cariboo Creek Mining Company, Limited.

"Public notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of the Cariboo Creek Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Forrest House, in Donald, District of Kootenay, on Thursday the 24th day of October, 1889, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing resolutions and taking the necessary proceedings to increase the capital stock of the Company from \$10,000 to \$50,000, and for the transaction of such other business as may be requisite.

"Signed W. F. Van Antwerp, W. Caldwell, David Woolsey, William Grimes, Robert McBride,—Directors.

"Donald, 20th September, 1889."

2. At the time and place mentioned in the said notice the said meeting was held, and upon motion the meeting was adjourned to the 20th day of January, 1890.

3. On the 20th day of January, 1890, the said adjourned meeting was regularly held, and the following proceedings were taken before motion: John Hamilton was appointed Chairman of the meeting, and J. B. Johnson, the Secretary of the Company, Secretary of the meeting.

4. The following resolution was moved by William Grimes, seconded by Robert McBride:—

That the capital stock of the Cariboo Creek Mining Company, Limited, be increased to the sum of fifty thousand dollars by the issue of new stock to the amount of forty thousand dollars, in 4,000 shares of ten dollars each.

5. Upon the said resolution a vote of the shareholders was taken and votes representing eight hundred and forty-four shares of the capital stock of the Company were given in favour of the resolution. There were no dissentient votes. The resolution was declared carried.

6. The amount of capital stock of the Company actually paid in is the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars.

7. The whole amount of the debts and liabilities of the Company is seven hundred and fifty dollars.

8. The amount to which the capital stock of the Company is to be increased is fifty thousand dollars.

9. The present capital stock of the Company, as authorized by the certificate of incorporation, is ten thousand dollars, divided into 1,000 shares of ten dollars each.

In witness whereof we, the Chairman and Secretary of the said meeting, and we, the undersigned Directors and Trustees of the Cariboo Creek Mining Company, Limited, do hereby certify and declare that the foregoing is a true and correct certificate of the proceedings taken to increase the capital stock of the said Company, and we sign and certify to the same under the "Companies' Act."

Dated at Donald, in the District of Kootenay, this 21st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

J. HAMILTON, Chairman of meeting,
J. B. JOHNSON, Secretary of meeting,
W. F. VAN ANTWERP, Trustee and Director,
DAVID WOOLSEY, " "
R. D. McBRIDE, " "
WM. GRIMES, " "
W. CALDWELL, " "

Made, signed and acknowledged by the above parties in my presence.

A. G. M. SPRAGGE,

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

THE COMPANIES' ACT, CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA, CHAPTER 21.

The Cariboo Creek Mining Company, Limited.

We, John Hamilton, of Donald, in the District of Kootenay, Train Dispatcher, and James Bruce Johnson, of the same place, Station Agent, jointly and severally make oath and say:—

1. That we were regularly elected Chairman and Secretary of the meeting of the above shareholders of the above mentioned Company held on the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

2. That the certificate hereto annexed contains a true and correct statement of the proceedings taken to increase the capital stock of the said Company, and facts and particulars therein stated are true and correct.

Jointly and severally sworn before me at Donald, in the District of Kootenay, this twenty-first day of January, A.D. 1890.

A. G. M. SPRAGGE,

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Filed (in duplicate) 3rd February, 1890.

C. J. LEGGATT,

fe6 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given that Foster & Co. have filed with me, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act, 1884," and amendments, an application for a Crown Grant of their mineral location situated on Sil-why-a-kin Mountain, Clearwater, Lillooet District.

Adverse claimants, if any, are required to send in their objections to me within 60 days from the date hereof.

F. SOUES,
Government Agent.

Clinton, December 1st, 1889. de12

VICTORIA CITY BY-LAWS.

No. 77.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the year 1890.

WHEREAS, the Council hereinafter mentioned have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal revenue for the year 1890, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed:

And whereas, it is expedient to authorize by By-Law the expenditure of the said revenue in accordance with the said estimate: therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1890, for the several purposes

and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed, or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All expenditure hereunto incurred by the Council out of the Municipal revenue for the said year is hereby confirmed.

Passed the Municipal Council the 6th day of February, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 12th day of February, A.D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1890, AND AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash on hand.....	\$5,054 49
Bank of B. N. A.....	10,179 14
Water rents.....	45,000 00
Fire insurance tax.....	7,500 00
Pound fees.....	500 00
Real estate tax.....	95,000 00
Trades licenses.....	20,000 00
Liquor licenses.....	16,000 00
Road tax.....	2,500 00
Dog tax.....	350 00
Police court.....	3,500 00
Cemetery.....	2,500 00
J. Gosnell.....	362 00
T. Storey.....	146 00
T. Russell.....	2,000 00
Weighing machine.....	375 00
Refund from Mrs. Archibald, re School Street.....	600 00
Lots 4 and 5, Beckley Farm; proposed to be sold after gravel is taken away.....	1,400 00
Sundry small items of revenue.....	350 00
	\$213,316 63
Water rents outstanding.....	6,856 37
Wholesale liquor license.....	100 00
Insurance tax.....	1,950 00
Trade licenses.....	3,400 00
Real estate tax.....	20,108 10
	\$32,414 37
	\$245,731 00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1890.

Sinking funds (all loans).....	\$15,424 00
Interest.....	33,735 00
Eberts and Taylor, Act for 1890.....	1,700 00
Outstanding accounts.....	305 80
	\$51,164 80

STREETS AND BRIDGES.

Unfinished contracts.....	\$5,681 76
Two firemen at \$75 per month..	1,800 00
One teamster.....	780 00
Engineer for Jumbo.....	960 00
Coal.....	750 00
Feed of horses, etc.....	600 00
New work.....	4,500 00
	15,071 76

SIDEWALKS.

Carpetter.....	\$ 900 00
	900 00

SURVEY EXPENSES.

City surveyor.....	\$1,800 00
Assistant surveyor.....	780 00
Sundries.....	250 00
	2,830 00

CHARGES.

Treasurer.....	\$ 2,000 00
City clerk.....	1,080 00
Assistant clerk.....	1,080 00
Auditor.....	1,000 00
Caretaker.....	240 00
Printing.....	750 00
Advertising.....	2,000 00
Sundries.....	3,100 00
Assessor.....	1,800 00
	13,050 00

POLICE.

Wages.....	\$10,000 00
Magistrate and clerk.....	2,280 00
Clothing.....	1,200 00
Sundries.....	2,000 00
	15,480 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT (SERVICE).

Wages of chief and assistant...	\$1,500 00
Wages of two engineers, three drivers, two foremen, seven- teen firemen.....	7,500 00
Extension Deluge Engine-house	1,000 00
Repairs to engines.....	1,250 00
Team of horses for aerial truck.	600 00
Horse feed and shoeing.....	950 00
Hydrants—Repairs.....	500 00
Cartage.....	100 00
Lumber and labour.....	250 00
Scavenger.....	60 00
Coal and wood.....	200 00
Alarm system—Repairs.....	200 00
Furniture.....	100 00
Gas.....	400 00
Harness.....	250 00
Hardware, oil, etc.....	150 00
New apparatus.....	400 00
Repairs to hose reels, trucks, etc.	200 00
Telephones.....	150 00
	15,760 00

If Deluge engine be sold, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of a chemical engine.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Health officer.....	\$ 720 00
Sanitary officer.....	720 00
Mens' wages and sundries.....	3,060 00
	4,500 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Salaries and wages.....	\$ 5,000 00
Coal.....	2,500 00
Wire, carbons, belting.....	1,500 00
Sundry items.....	1,200 00
	10,200 00

CEMETERY.

Keeper.....	\$ 650 00
Secretary.....	240 00
Extra help, sundries, etc.....	500 00
	1,460 00

WATER WORKS.

Commissioner.....	\$ 1,800 00
Collector.....	1,500 00
Caretaker at dam.....	720 00
Engineer at pump.....	240 00
	4,260 00

PARK.

Keeper.....	\$ 650 00
Keep of animals.....	100 00
Improvements to park.....	2,000 00
	2,750 00

(Latter amount to be refunded if loan is floated.)

LIBRARY.

Librarian.....	\$ 600 00
Rent.....	300 00
Sundries.....	300 00
	1,200 00

CITY HALL.

Balance of first contract.....	\$ 2,104 00
Balance of second contract.....	23,147 00
Female ward for lock-up.....	1,000 00
Fitting up new offices.....	5,000 00
	31,251 00

POUND.

Salaries and sundries.....	1,100 00
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Water works loan at \$70,000, balance to be refunded.....	21,400 06
Water works loan at \$60,000, balance to be refunded.....	38,334 65
Fire department loan.....	4,746 34
Legal expenses.....	500 00
Commission.....	600 00
Donations.....	1,000 00
General interest.....	1,200 00
Book-keeper.....	750 00
Remuneration, Mayor and Aldermen	3,800 00
Sewerage and drainage plans.....	2,500 00

Total..... **\$245,808 61**

REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF DOMINION LANDS IN RAILWAY BELT.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.
TUESDAY, the 17th day of September, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

His Excellency, under the authority conferred upon him by Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes, intituled "An Act respecting certain public lands in British Columbia," and by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, is pleased to order that the following Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the Forty-mile Railway Belt, in the Province of British Columbia, shall be and the same are hereby established and adopted.

(Signed) JOHN J. MCGEE,
Clerk Privy Council.

To the Honourable
The Minister of the Interior.

REGULATIONS FOR THE SURVEY, ADMINISTRATION, DISPOSAL AND MANAGEMENT OF DOMINION LANDS WITHIN THE FORTY-MILE RAILWAY BELT, IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Interpretation.

Section 1. These Regulations shall apply exclusively to the public lands of the Dominion, within what is known as the Railway Belt, in the Province of British Columbia, which lands shall be styled and known as "Dominion Lands;" and the following terms and expressions therein shall be held to have the meaning hereinafter assigned them, unless such meaning be repugnant to the subject or inconsistent with the context; that is to say:—

(a.) The term "Minister of the Interior" means the Minister of the Interior of Canada:

(b.) The term "Surveyor-General" means the officer of the Department of the Interior bearing that designation, or the chief clerk performing his duties for the time being:

(c.) The term "Agent or Officer" means any person or officer employed in connection with the administration and management, sale or settlement of Dominion lands; and the term "Local Agent" means the agent for Dominion lands employed as aforesaid, with respect to the lands in question; and the term "Land Office" means the office of any such agent:

(d.) The term "Dominion Land Surveyor" means a surveyor duly authorized under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, to survey Dominion lands:

(e.) The term "Crown Timber Agent" means the local officer appointed to collect dues and to perform such other duties as may be assigned to such officer, in respect to the timber on Dominion lands:

(f.) The term "Canada Gazette" means the official Gazette of the Government, published at Ottawa:

(g.) The term "British Columbia Gazette" means the official Gazette of the Government of British Columbia, published at Victoria.

Department of the Interior.

Sec. 2. The Department of the Minister of the Interior shall be charged with the administration and management of the Dominion lands:

(a.) Under the authority of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting certain public lands in British Columbia," the powers and authorities of the Dominion Lands Board and of the officers thereof are hereby extended to the public lands of Canada in British Columbia:

(b.) The provisions of section 7, with the sub-section thereof, and sections 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 78, 93 and 94 of Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "The Dominion Lands Act," shall apply to the public lands of Canada in British Columbia.

Surveys.

Sec. 3. The Dominion lands in British Columbia shall be laid off, so far as practicable, in quadrilateral townships, each containing thirty-six sections of as nearly one mile square as the convergence of meridians permits, together with an allowance of twelve acres in each section for road purposes:

The sections shall be bounded and numbered as shown by the following diagram:—

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31	32	33	34	35	36
30	29	28	27	26	25
19	20	21	22	23	24
18	17	16	15	14	13
7	8	9	10	11	12
6	5	4	3	2	1
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Sec. 4. The lines bounding sections on the east and west sides shall be meridians; and those on the north and south sides shall be chords to parallels of latitude.

Sec. 5. Each section shall be divided into quarter-sections of one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, together with an allowance for roads of three acres in each, subject to the provisions hereinafter made.

Sec. 6. In the survey of a township, the deficiency or surplus resulting from convergence of meridians shall be divided equally between all the quarter-sections involved, and the north and south error in closing on the correction lines from the north or south shall be allowed in the ranges of quarter-sections adjoining, and north or south respectively of the said correction lines; excepting in the case of the north and south closings in those townships between the first correction lines and the International Boundary or first base line, which error is to be left in the last quarter-section adjoining the said first base line.

Sec. 7. The dimensions and areas of irregular quarter-sections shall in all cases be returned by the surveyor at their actual measurements and contents.

Sec. 8. To facilitate the description for letters patent of less than a quarter-section, every section shall be supposed to be divided into quarter-quarter-sections, of forty and three-quarters acres, and such quarter-quarter-sections shall be numbered as shown in the following diagram, which is intended to show such sub-divisions of a section, which shall be styled legal sub-divisions:—

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W	13	14	15	16
	12	11	10	9
	5	6	7	8
	4	3	2	1
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The area of any legal sub-division, as above set forth, shall, in letters patent, be held to be more or less, and shall in each case be represented by the exact quantity as given to such sub-division in the original survey.

Sec. 9. The Governor in Council may order the survey by a Dominion Land Surveyor of such public highways as he may deem expedient, through any lands subject to these regulations:

(a.) On the approval of the survey of a public highway, the fact shall be notified to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia by the Minister of the Interior, and, by virtue of such notification, such public highway shall become the property of the said Province, the legal title thereto remaining in the Crown for the public use of the Province; but no such road shall be closed up or its direction varied, or any part of the land occupied by it sold or otherwise alienated, without the consent of the Governor-General in Council:

(b.) The Governor in Council may authorize any person to locate and build public highways, or to build public highways located in accordance with the provisions of this section (9) of these regulations:

(c.) In the meantime, and until any such road shall have been located and constructed, a convenient right of way not exceeding 66 feet in width over any such land is hereby reserved for the use and convenience of settlers and land-holders in passing, from time to time, to and from their locations or lands, to and from any now existing public road or trail: Provided always, that such settler or land-owner making use of the aforesaid privilege shall not damage the fences or crops of the occupier of any such located, sold or leased land:

(d.) Every patent issued for lands subject to these regulations shall contain a provision reserving to the Governor in Council the power to order the survey through such lands by a Dominion Land Surveyor of such public highways as he may deem expedient, and for that purpose to take any existing road, and any requisite area of land, whether the area of the roads and lands so taken be or be not in excess of the allowance for roads in any section, quarter-section or legal sub-division; also to enter upon such lands and take therefrom any gravel, stone, timber, or other material required for the construction of such highway, or any bridge connected therewith; and also to enter upon any such land for the purpose of cutting any drains necessary for the building of such highway.

Ordinary Sale of Lands.

Sec. 10. Dominion lands, as the surveys thereof are duly made and confirmed, shall, except as otherwise hereinafter provided, be open for homesteading and purchase at such prices and on such terms and conditions as may be fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council: Provided, that no purchase shall be permitted at a less price than five dollars per acre: Provided also, that, except in special cases where otherwise ordered by the Governor in Council, no sale to one person shall exceed a section, or six hundred and forty acres:

(a.) And provided also, that, whenever so ordered by the Minister, such unoccupied lands as may be deemed by him expedient, from time to time, may be withdrawn from ordinary sale and settlement, and sold at public auction or tender to the highest bidder—an upset price being fixed for the same:

(b.) Provided further, that any legal sub-division or other portion of Dominion lands which may be deemed by the Minister of the Interior of special value, may be reserved from ordinary sale and be disposed of in such manner and on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Governor in Council on the report of the Minister of the Interior.

Town Plots, &c.

Sec. 11. The Minister of the Interior shall have power to withdraw from sale or homestead entry any tract or tracts of land, and to lay the same out into town or village lots, the lots so laid out to be sold, either by private sale and for such price as he may see fit, or at a public auction or tender—an upset price being fixed for the same:

The Governor in Council may set apart and appropriate such Dominion lands as he may deem expedient for the sites of market places, gaols, court-houses, places of public worship, burying-grounds, schools, benevolent institutions, squares, and for other like public purposes, and at any time before the issue of letters patent therefor may alter or revoke such appropriation, as he deems expedient; and he may make free grants for the purposes aforesaid of the lands so appropriated—the trusts and uses to which they are to be subject being expressed in the letters patent.

Sec. 12. The provisions of sections numbered 13 to 29 of these regulations, both inclusive, shall not apply to lands settled upon after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Homestead Rights.

Sec. 13. Any person, male or female, who is the sole head of a family, or any male who has attained the age of eighteen years, who has not heretofore had a homestead on Dominion lands in British Columbia, Manitoba, or the North-West Territories, or does not hold or own by pre-emption record or otherwise, under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, more than one hundred and sixty acres of land within the railway belt in the said Province, shall, on making application in the form A in the Schedule to this Order, be entitled to obtain homestead entry for any quantity of land not exceeding one quarter-section, and being of the class of land open under the provisions of these regulations to homestead entry:

(a.) The entry for a homestead shall entitle the recipient to take, occupy and cultivate the land entered for, and hold possession of the same to the exclusion of any other person or persons whomsoever, and to bring and maintain actions for trespass committed on the said land, the same as if a patent therefor had issued in his favour; the title to the land shall remain in the Crown until the issue of the patent therefor, and the said land shall not be liable to be taken in execution before the issue of the patent:

(b.) The privilege of homestead entry shall only apply to surveyed agricultural lands; no person shall be entitled to such entry for land valuable for its timber, or for hay land, or for land on which there is

a stone or marble quarry, or coal or other mineral having commercial value, or whereon there is any water-power which may serve to drive machinery, or for land which, by reason of its position, such as being the shore of an important harbour, bridge site or canal site, or being either an actual or prospective railway terminus or station, it will be in the public interest to withhold from such entry.

Homestead Entries and Sales Affecting Timbered Lands.

Sec. 14. All merchantable timber growing or being upon any land entered or sold within the limits of Dominion lands in British Columbia, and all gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, petroleum, coal or other mines or minerals, shall be considered as reserved from the said land, and shall be the property of Her Majesty, except that the homesteader or purchaser, or those claiming under him, may cut and use such merchantable timber as may be necessary for the purpose of building, fencing, or road-making, on the land so entered or sold, and may also, under the authority of the Crown Timber Agent, cut and dispose of all timber required to be removed in the actual clearing of the said land for cultivation; but no merchantable timber (except for the necessary building, fencing, or road making as aforesaid) shall be cut beyond the limit of such actual clearing; and all merchantable timber cut in the process of clearing, and disposed of, shall be subject to the payment of the same dues as are at the time payable by the holders of licenses to cut timber.

Sec. 15. The patents for all lands, hereafter entered or sold as aforesaid, shall contain a reservation of all merchantable timber growing or being on the said lands, which merchantable timber shall continue to be the property of Her Majesty; and any person or persons now or hereafter holding a license to cut timber on such land may, at all times during the continuance of such license, enter upon the uncleared portion of such lands, and cut and remove such timber, and make all necessary roads or water-ways for that purpose, and for the purpose of hauling in supplies, doing no unnecessary damage thereby; but the patentees or those claiming under them may cut and use such timber as may be necessary for the purpose of building, fencing, or road-making on the lands so patented, and may also, under the authority of the Crown Timber Agent, cut and dispose of such timber required to be removed in actually clearing the said land for cultivation, but no merchantable timber (except for the necessary building, fencing or road-making as aforesaid) shall be cut beyond the limit of such actual clearing; and all merchantable timber so cut and disposed of shall be subject to the payment of the same dues as are at the time payable by the holders of licenses to cut timber.

Sec. 16. Holders of timber licenses, their servants or agents, shall have the right to haul their timber over the uncleared portion of any land entered as a homestead or purchased as hereinbefore provided, and to make such roads or water-ways thereon as may be necessary for that purpose, doing no unnecessary damage, and to use all slides, portages, roads, water-ways, or other works previously constructed or existing on any land so entered, sold or leased, and the right of access to, and free use of all streams and lakes heretofore used, or that may be necessary for the passage of timber; and all land necessary for such is hereby reserved.

Sec. 17. All merchantable timber growing or being upon any land hereafter entered as a homestead or sold under these regulations shall be subject to any timber license in force at the time of such entry or sale, and may, at any time during the currency of any such license, or of any license which may be subsequently issued, be cut and removed under the authority thereof.

Sec. 18. Whenever the survey of any township has been finally confirmed and such township opened for homestead entry, any person who has *bona fide* settled and made improvements before such confirmed survey on land in such township, shall have a prior right to obtain homestead entry for the land so settled on, provided such right be exercised within three months after the land is opened for settlement; and provided that such land has not been reserved or the right to homestead entry is not excepted under the provisions of these regulations; no homestead entry shall be granted to any other person in respect of such land until three months after notice in writing shall have been given by the local agent to such *bona fide* settler that such land is open for settlement.

Sec. 19. Every person applying for homestead entry shall appear and make affidavit before the local agent, or, in his absence, the senior clerk performing his duties, according to the Form B, C or D, in the Schedule to this Order, as the circumstances require; and upon filing such affidavit with the said local agent or senior clerk, and on payment to him of an office fee of ten dollars, such person shall receive a receipt from the said local agent or senior clerk according to the Form J in the Schedule to this Order; and such receipt shall be a certificate of entry, and shall be authority to the person obtaining it to take possession of the land described in it:

(a.) The Minister of the Interior or the Dominion Lands Board, upon requisition, may authorize any person named therein to make a homestead entry on behalf of any person signing such requisition and desiring to obtain such entry:

(b.) The person so authorized shall, in order to obtain such entry, make application in the Form E in the Schedule to this Order, on behalf of each of those whom he represents, and shall make an affidavit before the local agent or, in his absence, the senior clerk performing his duties, according to Form F, G or H, in the Schedule to this Order, as the circumstances of the case require, and shall pay for each homestead entry the office fee of ten dollars hereinbefore prescribed for such entry, and shall receive for each fee so paid a receipt in the Form J in the Schedule hereto:

(c.) Persons occupying land owned by them may obtain homestead entry for any contiguous land open to the same; but the whole extent of land, including that previously owned and occupied, must not exceed one quarter-section:

(d.) A person applying for such entry for contiguous land must, when making the affidavit prescribed for homestead entry, also describe therein the tract he owns and lives upon; and his residence upon and cultivation of the whole shall thereafter be of the kind and for the term required by the provisions of these regulations, in the case of ordinary homestead entry, before he shall be entitled to patent for the part so entered for: Provided, that such residence and cultivation may be upon either the land originally occupied by him or that for which homestead entry has been obtained, or both.

Sec. 20. In case a dispute arises between persons claiming the right to homestead entry for the same land, the local agent, or senior clerk, or any person thereto authorized by the Minister of the Interior, shall make investigation and obtain evidence respecting the facts, and his report thereon, together with the evidence taken, shall be referred to the Minister of the Interior for decision, or to the Dominion Lands Board, Commissioner of Dominion Lands, or such person as may be appointed by the Governor in Council to consider and decide in cases of such disputes:

(a.) Provided, that when two or more persons have settled upon and seek to obtain homestead entry for the same land, the one who settled first thereon and has continued to reside upon and cultivate the land for which homestead entry is sought, shall be entitled to such entry if the land be of the class open to homestead entry, and if it be not in the opinion of the Minister of the Interior otherwise inexpedient, in the public interest, to entertain any application therefor:

(b.) Provided further, that where contending parties have valuable improvements on the lands in dispute, the Minister of the Interior, if the application to acquire the land by homestead entry is entertained by him, may order a division thereof in such a manner as shall preserve to each of them, as far as practicable, his improvements; and the Minister may, at his discretion, direct that what the land so allotted to each of them may be deficient of a quarter-section, shall be made up from unoccupied land adjoining, if there be any such of the class open to homestead entry.

Sec. 21. Any person who has obtained a homestead entry shall be allowed a period of six months from its date within which to perfect the entry, by taking in his own person possession of the land and beginning continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof; and if the entry be not perfected within that period it shall be void, and the land shall be open to entry by another person, or to other disposition under these regulations by the Minister of the Interior:

Provided further, that in the case of immigrants from elsewhere than the North American Continent, the Governor in Council may extend the time for the perfecting of entry to twelve months from the date thereof.

Sec. 22. (a.) At the expiration of three years from the date of his perfecting his homestead entry, the settler, or in case of his death, his legal representatives, upon proving to the satisfaction of the local agent that he, or they, or some of them, have resided upon and cultivated the land during the said term of three years, shall be entitled to a patent for the land, provided such proof is accepted by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, or, in his absence, by a member of the Land Board, and on payment of one dollar per acre for the land: Provided also, that the patent therefor shall not issue to any person not then a subject of Her Majesty by birth or naturalization:

(b.) Provided, that in case of a settler who may have obtained a homestead entry for land occupied by him previous to survey thereof, in manner hereinbefore mentioned, residence upon and cultivation of the land for three years next preceding the application for patent shall, for the purpose of the issue of patent, be held to be equivalent to that prescribed in the foregoing sub-clause of this section, if such residence and cultivation be otherwise in conformity with the provisions of these regulations.

Sec. 23. Any person proving that he has resided on the land for which he has homestead entry for twelve months from the date of his perfecting his entry therefor, and that he has brought under cultivation at least thirty acres thereof, may, before the expiration of the three years defined in sub-section (b) of Section 22, obtain a patent by paying two dollars and fifty cents per acre for the land.

Sec. 24. Any person claiming a patent under a homestead entry shall also be entitled thereto upon making payment therefor at the rate of one dollar per acre and proving to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Dominion Lands or the Dominion Lands Board,—

(a.) That he perfected his homestead entry by commencing the cultivation of the homestead within six months from the date of his homestead entry;

(b.) That within the first year after the date of his homestead entry he broke and prepared for crop not less than five acres of his homestead quarter-section; or if the land affected by his homestead entry be timber land, then in lieu of breaking and preparing for crop five acres, he may substitute therefor the clearing and fencing of three acres;

(c.) That within the second year he cropped the said five acres, and broke and prepared for crop not less than ten acres in addition, making not less than fifteen acres in all; or if the land affected by his homestead entry be timber land, in lieu of cropping five acres and breaking and preparing for crop ten acres additional, he may substitute therefor cropping the three acres broken the previous year and clearing and fencing five acres in addition, making in all eight acres cleared and fenced, three of which shall also be cropped;

(d.) That he has erected a habitable house upon his homestead before the expiration of the second year after his homestead entry, and has *bona fide* resided therein and has cultivated the land for three years next prior to the date of his application for his patent;

(e.) That at the commencement of the third year after the date of his homestead entry, or previously, he commenced the residence on his homestead required by the next preceding paragraph of this section;

(f.) Proof of the residence and improvements required by this section shall be made by the claimant by affidavit, and shall be corroborated by the evidence on oath of two disinterested witnesses, resident in the vicinity of the land affected by their evidence, and accepted as sufficient by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, or, in his absence, by a member of the Land Board; such affidavit shall be sworn and such testimony given before the local agent, or, in his absence, the senior clerk performing his duties, or some other person named for that purpose by the Minister of the Interior.

Sec. 25. Every person who has obtained a homestead entry, and who proposes to apply for a patent for such homestead, shall give six months' notice in writing to the agent of Dominion lands of his intention to make such application, and shall produce evidence to the officer who is authorized to receive the application that such notice has been duly given.

Sec. 26. (a.) In case it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister of the Interior that a settler has not resided upon and cultivated his homestead, except as herein provided, for at least six months in any one year, or has failed to cultivate and crop the said land during the first two years after obtaining entry therefor, or to erect a habitable house before the expiration

of the second year after such entry, and to *bona fide* reside therein and cultivate the land for three years next prior to the date of his application for patent, or has made any false statement in the affidavit in support of his application for entry, or if he fails, within the time provided for in these regulations, to apply for patent for his homestead, and to pay for the said homestead the price specified in these regulations, the right to the land shall be forfeited and the entry therefor shall be cancelled, and the settler so forfeiting his entry shall not be eligible to obtain another entry, except in special cases in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior:

(b.) Provided, that in any case of illness, vouched for by sufficient evidence, or in the case of immigrants requiring to return to their native land to bring out their families to their homesteads, or in other special cases, the Minister of the Interior may, in his discretion, grant an extension of time, during which a settler may be absent from his homestead without prejudice to his right therein; but the extension so granted shall not count as residence.

Sec. 27. A homestead, the entry of which has been cancelled, may, at the discretion of the Minister, be held for homestead entry by another person, on such terms and conditions as the Minister of the Interior may prescribe, or for sale of the land with the improvements, if any, or of the improvements alone in connection with homestead entry thereof, to another person.

Sec. 28. Any assignment or transfer of homestead right, or any part thereof, and any agreement to assign or transfer any homestead right, or any part thereof, after patent shall have been obtained, made or entered into before the issue of the patent, shall be null and void; and the person so assigning or transferring or making an agreement to assign or transfer shall forfeit his homestead right and shall not be permitted to make another homestead entry: Provided, that a person whose homestead may have been recommended for patent by the local agent or senior clerk, and who has received from such agent or clerk a certificate to that effect in the Form K in the Schedule to this Order, countersigned by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or, in his absence, by any member of the Dominion Lands Board, may legally dispose of and convey, assign or transfer his right and title therein.

Fruit Culture.

Sec. 29. Any person eligible under these regulations to obtain a homestead entry may, for fruit-growing purposes, upon payment of a fee of ten dollars, and upon making application therefor to the local agent in the Form L in the Schedule hereto, obtain entry for any area not in excess of one quarter-section of Dominion lands of the class open for homestead entry under these regulations, upon the following terms and conditions:—

(a.) For each legal sub-division included in the land entered, the applicant shall, during the first year after the date of entry, clear at least four acres and plant the same in fruit trees, bushes, plants or vines, to the number prescribed in these regulations;

(b.) During the second year he shall clear and plant three acres additional, and any trees, plants or vines planted the preceding year which may have died shall be replaced;

(c.) During the third year he shall clear three acres additional, planting the same as in the first and second years, and replacing any trees, shrubs, plants or vines planted during the first and second years which may have died;

(d.) At the end of the third year he shall have ten acres cleared and planted with fruit trees, bushes or vines;

(e.) Provided, that the clearing and planting herein provided for may be made upon any portion of the land entered for;

(f.) The fruit trees, bushes or vines to be planted by the applicant, as herein provided, shall be in the proportion set forth in the following table, according to the variety or varieties planted:—

Kind.	Distance apart.	No. per Acre.
Apple trees, standards.	33 feet.	40
Pear " " " "	20 "	110
Peach " " " "	15 "	200
Plum " " " "	15 "	200
Cherry " " " "	20 "	110
Current bushes.	4 " x 6 feet,	1,815
Gooseberry bushes	4 " x 6 "	1,815
Grapes.	10 " x 12 "	364
Raspberries	3 " x 6 "	2,425
Strawberries	1 " x 4 "	10,900

(g.) At the expiration of five years from the date of his entry, the applicant, or in case of his death his legal representative, upon proving to the satisfaction of the local agent, or, in his absence, the senior clerk performing his duties, that there are then growing upon the land and in healthy condition the number of trees, bushes, plants or vines, as the case may be, prescribed by these regulations, shall be entitled to a patent for the land upon payment therefor at the rate of one dollar per acre, provided such proof is accepted by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, or, in his absence, by a member of the Land Board; but such patent shall not issue to any person who is not a subject of Her Majesty by birth or naturalization;

(h.) If any person having an entry for land for purposes of fruit culture fails to comply with any of the conditions in respect thereof prescribed by these regulations, his entry therefor shall be forfeited and cancelled, and he shall have no claim to the land whatever, except in special cases, in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

Grazing Lands.

Sec. 30. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, grant leases of unoccupied Dominion lands for grazing purposes to any person or persons, for such term of years and at such rent in each case as may be deemed expedient; and every such lease shall contain a condition by which the Governor in Council may authorize the Minister of the Interior, at any time during the term of the lease, to give the lessee notice of cancellation thereof, and at the end of two years from the service of such notice such lease shall cease and determine.

Mining and Mining Lands.

Sec. 31. Lands containing coal or other minerals, whether in surveyed or unsurveyed territory, may be disposed of in such manner and on such terms and conditions as may, from time to time, be fixed by the Governor in Council by regulations to be made in that behalf.

Sec. 32. It is hereby declared that no grant from the Crown of lands in freehold, or for any less estate, has operated or will operate as a conveyance of the minerals therein, unless the same are expressly conveyed in each grant.

Ditches.

Sec. 33. The provisions of "The Dominion Mining Regulations" having reference to the diversion and use of the water from any stream or lake, and the rights of way necessary for the construction of flumes and ditches to convey such water, shall apply to the diversion and use of the water from any stream or lake, and the rights of way necessary to the conveyance thereof in respect of the irrigation of agricultural lands: Provided, however, that the Forms M, N, and O, in the Schedule to this Order, shall be used.

Timber Slides, &c.

Sec. 34. No sale or grant of any Dominion lands shall give or convey any right or title to any slide, dam, water-way, pier or boom, or other work previously constructed on such land, or any stream passing through or along it, for the purpose of facilitating the descent of timber or saw logs, unless it be expressly mentioned in the letters patent or other documents establishing such sale or grant that such slide, dam, water-way, pier or boom, or other work, is intended to be thereby sold or granted:

The free use of any slide, dam, water-way, pier, boom, or other work on streams, to facilitate the descent of lumber and saw logs, and the right of access thereto for the purpose of using the same and keeping the same in repair, shall not in any way be interrupted or obstructed by or in virtue of any sale or grant of Dominion lands made subsequent to the construction of any such work.

Sec. 35. The free use for the floating of saw logs or other timber, of any stream or lake that may be necessary for the descent thereof from Dominion lands, and the right of access to such stream or lake, and of passing and re-passing on or along the land on either side, and wherever necessary for such use thereof, and over any existing or necessary portage road past any rapid or fall, or connecting such stream or lake, and over such road as, owing to natural obstacles, may be necessary for taking out timber from Dominion lands, and the right of constructing any slide or water-way where necessary, shall continue uninterrupted, and shall not be affected or obstructed by or in virtue of any sale or grant of such lands.

Assignments

Sec. 36. The Minister of the Interior shall cause to be kept in his Department books for registering, at the

option of the parties interested, assignments of any right to Dominion lands which is assignable under these regulations, upon proof to his satisfaction that such assignment is in conformity with these regulations; and every assignment so registered shall be valid against other any assignment unregistered or subsequently registered; but any assignment to be registered must be unconditional, and all conditions on which the right depends must have been performed or dispensed with by the Minister of the Interior before the assignment is registered.

Township Plans and Patent Lists.

Sec. 37. The Minister of the Interior shall transmit to the Registrar-General of British Columbia, or his deputy or deputies, as early as possible in each year, a certified copy of the map of each township in such district or division, surveyed in the year next preceding, together with a certified list of the lands in such district or division patented in such year.

General Provisions relating to the Railway Belt in British Columbia.

Sec. 38. The following powers are hereby delegated to the Governor in Council, to be exercised, from time to time, by special Orders in Council, upon the recommendation of the Minister of the Interior:—

(a.) To withdraw from the operation of these regulations, subject to existing rights as defined or created under the same, such lands as have been or may be reserved for Indians;

(b.) To encourage works undertaken, with a view of draining and reclaiming swamp lands, by granting to the promoters of such works remuneration in the way of grants of the lands so reclaimed, or of such portions thereof, or any other land, as may be deemed fair and reasonable;

(c.) To make such orders as may be deemed necessary, from time to time, to carry out the provisions of these regulations, according to their true intent, or to meet any cases which may arise and for which no provision is made in these regulations; and further, to make and declare any regulations which may be considered necessary to give the provisions in this clause contained full effect; and from time to time alter or revoke any order or orders, or any regulations made in respect of the said provisions, and make others in their stead;

(d.) Every order or regulation made by the Governor in Council, in virtue of the provisions of this section, or of any other section of these regulations, shall, unless otherwise specially provided in these regulations, have force and effect only after the same has been published for four successive weeks in the Canada Gazette and British Columbia Gazette; and all such orders or regulations shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within the first fifteen days of the Session next after the date thereof.

Sec. 39. All affidavits, oaths, solemn declarations or affirmations required to be taken or made under these regulations, except as otherwise herein provided, may be taken before a registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, or the judge or registrar of any County Court, or any justice of the peace, or any commissioner for taking affidavits, or notary public, or any Dominion lands agent or officer, or any person specially authorized to take such affidavits by these regulations, or by the Minister of the Interior.

Sec. 40. The Dominion Lands Board, or any member thereof, the Crown Timber Agent, or any person specially authorized to that effect by the Governor in Council, shall have power to summon before them, or him, any person, by subpoena issued by them or him, to examine such person under oath and to compel the production of papers and writings before them or him—and such subpoena may be in the Form P in the Schedule to this Order—and, if any person duly summoned neglects or refuses to appear at the time and place specified in the subpoena upon him legally served, or refuses to give evidence or to produce the papers or writings demanded of him, may, by warrant under their or his hands or hand, cause such person so neglecting or refusing to be taken into custody, and to be imprisoned in the nearest common gaol, as for contempt of court, for a period not exceeding fourteen days.

Sec. 41. In any case where an affidavit or oath is required by these regulations, a solemn affirmation may be administered and made, instead of an oath, by any person who is by law permitted in civil cases to make a solemn affirmation instead of taking an oath.

Sec. 42. Every receipt or certificate of entry or sale issued by an agent of Dominion lands shall, unless such entry or sale shall have been revoked or cancelled by the Minister of the Interior, entitle the

person to whom the same was granted to maintain suits at law or in equity against any wrong-doer or trespasser on the lands to which such receipt or certificate relates, as effectually as he could do under a patent of such land from the Crown.

Who shall be Competent to Survey Dominion Lands.

Sec. 43. Sections 99 to 139, inclusive, of Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, are hereby extended to the public lands of Canada in the Province of British Columbia.

Tariff of Fees.

Sec. 44. The Governor in Council may establish a tariff of fees to be charged by the Minister of the Interior for all copies of maps, township plans, field notes and other records, and also for registering assignments; and all fees received under such tariff shall form part of revenue from Dominion lands.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

Application for a Homestead Entry.

I, _____, of _____, do hereby apply for a homestead entry, under the provisions of the Regulations for the disposal of Dominion lands within the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia, approved by Order in Council of the 17th September, 1889, for the quarter-section of section number _____ of the township, in the _____ range of the _____ meridian.

FORM B.

Affidavit in support of a claim for homestead entry by a person who has *bona fide* settled and made improvements upon land in advance of survey.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I am over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief the land in respect of which my application is made is surveyed agricultural land; it is not chiefly valuable for its timber, or for hay land, nor is there upon it any stone or marble quarry, or coal or other mineral having commercial value; there is not upon it any water power which may serve to drive machinery, nor is it specially valuable by reason of its position, such as being the shore of an important harbour, bridge site or canal site, or being either an actual or prospective railway terminus or station; that I became resident upon and began to cultivate the said land on the _____ day of _____, 18____, before the same was surveyed; that I have resided upon and cultivated the said land continuously ever since; that there is no other person residing or having improvements upon it, and that this application is made for my exclusive use and benefit, with the intention of residing upon and cultivating the said land, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore obtained an entry for a homestead on Dominion lands, nor do I own more than one hundred and sixty acres of land within the tract known as the Railway Belt in British Columbia.

Subscribed and sworn to, this _____ day of _____, 18____, } (Signature)
before me.

Local Agent.

FORM C.

Affidavit in support of a claim for homestead entry by a person who has not previously obtained homestead entry.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I am over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief the land in respect of which my application is made is surveyed agricultural land; it is not chiefly valuable for its timber or for hay land, nor is there upon it any stone or marble quarry, or coal or other mineral having commercial value; there is not upon it any water power which may serve to drive machinery, nor is it specially valuable by reason of its position, such as being the shore of an important harbour, bridge site or canal site, or being either an actual or prospective railway terminus or station; that there is no person residing on the said land, nor are there any improvements thereon, and that this application is made for my exclusive use and benefit, with the intention of residing upon and cultivating the said land, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever, and that I have not heretofore

obtained a homestead on Dominion lands, nor do I own any lands within the tract known as the Railway Belt in British Columbia.

Subscribed and sworn to, this }
day of 18 , (Signature)
before me

Local Agent.

FORM D.

Affidavit in support of a claim for homestead entry by a person who has previously obtained and has forfeited his homestead entry, but is permitted by the Minister of the Interior to obtain another homestead entry.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I am over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief the land in respect of which my application is made is surveyed agricultural land; it is not chiefly valuable for its timber, or for hay land, nor is there upon it any stone or marble quarry, or coal or other mineral having commercial value; there is not upon it any water power which may serve to drive machinery, nor is it specially valuable by reason of its position, such as being the shore of an important harbour, bridge site or canal site, or being either an actual or prospective railway terminus or station; that there is no person residing on the said land, nor are there any improvements thereon; that I obtained homestead entry on the day of 18 , for the quarter-section of section , township , range , of the meridian, but forfeited the same; that by order of the Minister of the Interior, which I now produce, I have been permitted to make application for and to receive another homestead entry; that this application is made for my exclusive use and benefit, with the intention of residing upon and cultivating the land applied for, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever, and I neither own nor have I a homestead entry for any other land within the tract known as the Railway Belt in British Columbia.

Subscribed and sworn to, this }
day of 18 , (Signature)
before me.

Local Agent.

FORM E.

Application for a Homestead Entry by an Agent.

I, A. B., do hereby apply on behalf of , for homestead entry under the provisions of the Regulations for the disposal of Dominion lands within the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia as approved by Order in Council of the 17th September, 1889, for the quarter-section of section number of the township, in the range of the meridian.

FORM F.

Affidavit by an agent in support of a claim for homestead entry on behalf of a person who has bona fide settled and made improvements upon land in advance of survey.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that for whom I am acting herein as agent, is over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief the land in respect of which the application is made is surveyed agricultural land; it is not chiefly valuable for its timber, or for hay land, nor is there upon it any stone or marble quarry, or coal or other mineral having commercial value; there is not upon it any water power which may serve to drive machinery, nor is it specially valuable by reason of its position, such as being the shore of an important harbour, bridge site or canal site, or being either an actual or prospective railway terminus or station; that the said became resident upon and began to cultivate the said land on the day of 18 , before the same was surveyed; that he has resided upon and cultivated the said land in conformity with the requirements of the homestead provisions of the Dominion lands regulations in British Columbia ever since; that there is no other person residing on, or claiming, or having improvements upon it, and that this application is made for his exclusive use and benefit, with the intention of his residing upon and cultivating the said land, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use or

benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever, and that he has not heretofore obtained an entry for a homestead on Dominion lands, nor does he own any land within the tract known as the Railway Belt in British Columbia.

Subscribed and sworn to, this }
day of 18 , (Signature)
before me.

Local Agent.

FORM G.

Affidavit by an agent in support of a claim for homestead entry on behalf of a person who has not previously obtained homestead entry.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that of , for whom I am acting herein as agent, is over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief the land in respect of which the application is made is surveyed agricultural land; it is not chiefly valuable for its timber, or for hay land, nor is there upon it any stone or marble quarry, or coal or other mineral having commercial value; there is not upon it any water power which may serve to drive machinery, nor is it specially valuable by reason of its position, such as being the shore of an important harbour, bridge site or canal site, or being either an actual or prospective railway terminus or station; that there is no person residing upon the said land, nor are there any improvements thereon, and that this application is made for the exclusive use and benefit of the said , with the intention of his residing upon and cultivating the said land, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever, and that he has not heretofore obtained an entry for a homestead on Dominion lands, nor does he own any lands within the tract known as the Railway Belt in British Columbia.

Subscribed and sworn to, this }
day of 18 , (Signature)
before me.

Local Agent.

FORM H.

Affidavit by an agent in support of a claim for homestead entry on behalf of a person who has previously obtained and has forfeited his homestead entry, but is permitted by the Minister of the Interior to obtain another homestead entry.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that , for whom I am acting herein as agent, is over eighteen years of age; and to the best of my knowledge and belief the land in respect of which application is made is surveyed agricultural land; it is not chiefly valuable for its timber, or for hay land, nor is there upon it any stone or marble quarry, or coal or other mineral having commercial value; there is not upon it any water-power which may serve to drive machinery, nor is it specially valuable by reason of its position, such as being the shore of an important harbour, bridge site or canal site, or being either an actual or prospective railway terminus or station; that there is no person residing on the said land, nor are there any improvements thereon; that he obtained homestead entry on the day of 18 , for the quarter-section of section , township , range of the meridian, but forfeited the same; that by an order of the Minister of the Interior, which I now produce, he has been permitted to make application for and receive another homestead entry, and that this application is made for his exclusive use and benefit, with the intention of his residing upon and cultivating the land applied for, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever, and that he neither owns nor has he a homestead entry for any other land within the tract known as the Railway Belt in British Columbia.

Subscribed and sworn to, this }
day of 18 , (Signature.)
before me.

Local Agent.

FORM J.

Receipt and Certificate of Entry.

I certify that I have received from the sum of ten dollars, being the office fee for home-

stead entry for (*describe the land*), and that the said is, in consequence of such entry and payment, vested with the rights conferred in such cases by the provisions of the regulations for the disposal of Dominion lands within the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia, as approved by Order in Council of the 17th September, 1889, respecting homestead rights.

Local Agent.

(Place—Date).

FORM K.

Certificate of recommendation for patent.

I certify that who is the holder of a homestead entry for (*describe the land*) has complied with the provisions of the law required to be conformed to in order to entitle him to receive a patent for such land, and that I have recommended the issue of such patent.

Local Agent.

(Place—Date).

Countersigned:

Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

FORM L.

Application for Fruit-culture Entry.

I, A. B., do hereby apply for entry under the regulations for the disposal of Dominion lands for fruit-culture within the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia, as approved by Order in Council of the 17th day of September, 1889, for legal sub-division (number), of section number, of the township in the range west of the meridian.

And I, A. B., do solemnly swear (*or affirm, as the case may be*), that I am over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief the land in respect of which this application is made is of the class open for homestead entry; that there is no person residing upon the said land, nor are there any improvements thereon; and that I have not heretofore obtained a fruit-culture or other entry for Dominion lands.

Sworn before me, this day of A.D. 18, (Signature.)

Local Agent.

FORM M.

Notice of Application for right to Divert Water.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of the Regulations for the disposal of Dominion lands within the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia, that I, of at the expiration of 20 days from the date hereof, intend to apply to the local agent of Dominion lands at, in the Province of British Columbia, for authority to take, carry away and divert to my (farm or mining claim) from its natural channel inches of the unentered and unappropriated water of the (stream or lake) known as for purposes during the term of years from the date of record, with the object of (irrigating or sluicing) my said (farm or mining claim); such diversion will be made at a point situated on the (north, east, south, or west, end or side) of the said (stream or lake) marked on the ground by a conspicuous post, and it is intended that such water shall be carried in and through a (ditch or flume, or both) in a direction over the lands of, as indicated by like posts planted, where practicable, every quarter of a mile along the proposed line of the (ditch or flume, or both).

Dated this day of 18, (Signature.)

FORM N.

Affidavit in support of Application for right to Divert Water.

Province of British Columbia, }
To Wit: }

I, of, make oath and say:—
1st. That the document hereunto annexed and marked with the letter "A" is a true copy of a notice given by me, in pursuance of the provisions of the regulations for the disposal of the Dominion lands within the Dominion Belt in the Province of British Columbia, and posted up by me on the day of the date thereof at the point of diversion therein named.

2nd. That on the day of, A.D. 18, I also posted up a like copy of such notice in a conspicuous place on the lands of each of the following persons, viz.:

3rd. That the lands of the said several persons named in the last above paragraph, and of no others, will be affected by the proposed diversion in the said notice mentioned.

4th. That I am lawfully entitled to hold land under the said regulations, and I am lawfully occupying (and bona fide cultivating or working, as the case may be), the (land or mineral claim) to which the said water is intended to be diverted.

5th. That I have planted posts in accordance with the terms of, and along the proposed line of as indicated in the said notice, and I believe that I have performed all conditions precedent necessary to entitle me to a record of the water privilege in the said notice mentioned or referred to.

Sworn before me, this day of A.D. 18, at in the said Province. (Signature.)

Local Agent.

FORM O.

Grant of the Right to Divert Water.

To whom it may concern—GREETING:

Know ye, that of, having complied with the provisions of the Regulations for the disposal of Dominion lands within the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia, as appears by affidavit of himself, with notice annexed filed with the undersigned on the day of, 18, is hereby authorized to divert for his own use, for a period of years from the date hereof, inches of unrecorded and unappropriated water of, or so much of that quantity as may be lawfully diverted and used by him under and in accordance with the provisions of the said regulations, and the said is entitled to all the rights conferred by the said regulations upon the recorded owner of a water privilege.

Given the day of, 18, at in the Province of British Columbia.

Local Agent.

FORM P.
Subpoena.

To

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded that all things set aside and ceasing every excuse, you be and appear in your proper person before me the undersigned, at on the day of, 18, by o'clock in the noon, and so on from day to day, to be then and there examined upon oath touching your knowledge of

And you are to bring with you and produce all papers and writings in your custody, power or control, in any wise relating to the said matters; and take notice that if you neglect or refuse to appear at the time or place aforesaid you will be liable to be taken into custody and to be imprisoned in the nearest common gaol, as for contempt of court, for a period not exceeding fourteen days.

Given under my hand and seal, this day of, 18, at

(Signature of Officer.)

[L. S.]

DOMINION MINING REGULATIONS.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AT OTTAWA.

SATURDAY, 9th day of November, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

His Excellency, under the authority conferred upon him by "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, and by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, is pleased to order that the following "Regulations governing the disposal of the Dominion Lands containing minerals other than coal in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, and of such mineral lands in British Columbia as are the property of the Government of Canada, except lands containing gold or silver," shall be and the same are hereby adopted and established.

(Signed) JOHN J. MCGEE,
Clerk, Privy Council.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DISPOSAL OF THE DOMINION LANDS CONTAINING MINERALS OTHER THAN COAL IN MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES; AND OF SUCH MINERAL LANDS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA AS ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, EXCEPT LANDS CONTAINING GOLD OR SILVER.

Section 1. These Regulations may be cited as "The Dominion Mining Regulations," and shall be applicable to all Dominion Lands containing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, copper, petroleum, iron or other mineral deposit of economic value, with the exception of coal, and in British Columbia with the exception of gold and silver.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons may explore vacant Dominion lands not appropriated or reserved by Government for other purposes, and may search therein, either by surface or subterranean prospecting, for mineral deposits, with a view to obtaining under these regulations a mining location for the same: but no mining location or mining claim shall be granted until actual discovery has been made of the vein, lode, or deposit of mineral or metal within the limits of the location or claim.

QUARTZ MINING.

Sec. 3. A location for mining, except for iron or petroleum, on veins, lodes, or ledges of quartz or other rock in place, shall not exceed the following dimensions: Its length shall not be more than 1,500 feet, its breadth not more than 600 feet; its surface boundaries shall be four straight lines, and the side lines and end lines shall be parallel lines, except where prior locations may prevent, in which case it may be of such shape as may be approved by the Superintendent of Mines. Its length shall not be more than three times its breadth. Its boundaries beneath the surface shall be the vertical planes in which its surface boundaries lie.

Sec. 4. Any person having discovered a mineral deposit may obtain a mining location therefor, under these regulations, in the following manner:—

(a.) He shall mark the location on the ground by placing at each of its four corners a wooden post, not less than four inches square, driven not less than eighteen inches into the ground, and showing that length above it. If the ground be too rocky to admit of so driving such posts, he shall build about each of them, to support it and keep it in place, a cairn or mound of stones, at least three feet in diameter at the base, and eighteen inches high. If the location be timbered, a line shall be run and well blazed joining the said posts. If it be not so timbered, and the ground is of such a nature that any one post cannot be seen from the ends of either of the lines which form the angle at which the said post is placed, posts flattened on two sides (such flattened portions facing the directions of the line) shall be planted or mounded along the side lines wherever necessary, so that no difficulty may be experienced by a subsequent prospector or explorer in discovering or following the boundaries of any location. If the location be laid out with its boundaries due north and south and east and west, then he shall mark on the post designating the north-east angle of the location, legibly, with a cutting instrument, or with coloured chalk, his name in full, the date of such marking, and the letters M. L., No. 1, to indicate that the post is Mining Location post No. 1. Proceeding next to the south-easterly angle of the location he shall mark the post planted there with the letters M. L. No. 2, and his initials; next to the south-westerly angle of the location, the post planted at which he shall mark with the letters M. L. No. 3, and his initials; and lastly to the north-westerly angle of the location, the post planted at which he shall mark with the letters M. L. No. 4, and his initials. If the location be laid out by other than due north and south and east and west lines, the first mentioned post shall be the one at the northerly angle; the second the one at the easterly angle; the third the one at the southerly angle; and the fourth the one at the westerly angle. Furthermore, on the face of each post, which face shall in the planting thereof be turned towards the post which next follows it in the order in which they are here named and numbered, there shall be marked in figures the number of yards distant to the next following post. If means of measurement are not available, the distance to be so marked on each of the posts may be that estimated. If the corner of a location falls in a ravine, bed of a stream, or any other situation where the character of the locality may render the planting of a post impossible, the said corner may be indicated by the erection at the nearest suitable point of a witness post, which in that case shall contain the same marks as those prescribed in

this clause in regard to corner posts, together with the letters W. P., and an indication of the bearing and distance of the site of the true corner from such witness post.

(In this manner any subsequent prospector, informed of these regulations, will, on finding any one of the posts or mounds, be enabled to follow them all round, from one to another, and avoid encroachment, either in search of or in marking out another location in the vicinity for himself.)

(b.) Having so marked out on the ground the location he desires, the claimant shall, within sixty days thereafter, file with the Agent in the Dominion Lands Office for the district in which the location is situated, a declaration under oath, according to Form A in the Schedule to these regulations (which may be sworn to before the said agent, or may have been previously sworn to before a Justice of the Peace or Commissioner) setting forth the circumstances of his discovery, and describing as nearly as may be, the locality and dimensions of the location marked out by him as aforesaid; and shall, along with such declaration, pay to the said Agent an entry fee of five dollars.

(c.) The Agent, upon such payment being made, shall grant a receipt according to the Form B in the Schedule to these regulations. This receipt shall authorize the claimant, his legal representatives or assignees, to enter into possession of the location applied for, and subject to its renewal from year to year as hereinafter provided, during the term of five years from its date, to take therefrom and dispose of any mineral deposit contained within its boundaries, provided that during each of the said five years after the date of such receipt he or they shall expend in actual mining operations on the claim at least one hundred dollars, and furnish to the Agent of Dominion Lands within each and every year a full detailed statement of such expenditure, which evidence shall be in the form of an affidavit corroborated by two reliable and disinterested witnesses; and the Agent shall thereupon, subject to the payment by the claimant of a fee of five dollars, issue a receipt in the Form C in the Schedule hereto, which shall entitle the claimant to hold the location for another year;

(d.) Any party of miners, not exceeding four, whose claims are adjoining, and each of which has been entered within three months of the other, may, for the better development of their locations, and upon being authorized to do so by the Agent, make upon any one of such locations, during the first and second years after entry, but not subsequently, the expenditure required by these regulations to be made upon each of the said locations. The authority herein provided for shall be in the Form D in the Schedule hereto, and shall be granted by the Agent upon application made in writing to that effect by each of the claimants interested, and payment of a fee of five dollars, upon which payment the Agent shall also grant a receipt in the Form E in the Schedule hereto: Provided, however, that the expenditure made upon any one location shall not be applicable in any manner or for any purpose to any other location.

Sec. 5. At any time before the expiry of five years from the date of his entry for his mining location, the claimant shall be entitled to purchase the said location upon filing with the Agent proof that he has expended not less than five hundred dollars in actual mining operations on the same, and that he has in every other respect complied with the requirements of these regulations.

Sec. 6. The price to be paid for a mining location shall be at the rate of five dollars per acre, cash.

Sec. 7. On making the application to purchase a mining location, and paying the price therefor, as hereinbefore provided, the claimant shall also deposit with the Agent the sum of fifty dollars, which shall be deemed payment by him to the Government for the survey of his location; and upon the receipt of the plans and field notes, and the approval thereof by the Surveyor-General, a patent shall issue to the claimant in the Form F in the Schedule hereto. If, on account of its remoteness or other cause, a mining location cannot, at the time of the deposit of fifty dollars by the applicant for the purpose, be surveyed by the Government for that sum, he shall be subject to the alternative of waiting until the employment of a surveyor by the Government on other work in the vicinity of the claim renders it convenient to have the survey made at a cost not exceeding fifty dollars, or of sooner procuring, at his own cost, its survey by a duly commissioned surveyor of Dominion Lands, under instructions from the Surveyor-General; in the latter case, on receipt of the plans and field notes of the survey and approval thereof by the Surveyor-General, as here

inbefore provided, the claimant shall be entitled to receive his patent, and to have returned to him the fifty dollars deposited by him to defray the cost of survey.

Sec. 8. Should the claimant, or his legal representatives as aforesaid, fail to prove within each year the expenditure prescribed, or, having proved such expenditure, fail within the prescribed time to pay in full, and in cash, to the Agent the price hereinbefore fixed for such mining location, and also to pay the sum of fifty dollars hereinbefore prescribed for the survey of his location,—then any right on the part of the claimant or of his legal representatives in the location, or claim on his or their part to acquire it, shall lapse, and the location shall thereupon revert to the Crown, and shall be held, along with any immovable improvements thereon, for disposal, under these regulations, to any other person, or as the Minister of the Interior may direct.

(a.) In cases where applications for mining locations are made in respect of lands within surveyed townships, they must conform to the regular system of surveys; that is, the location shall be either legal sub-divisions or regular sub-divisions thereof; and prior to the application being granted it shall be necessary to stake out the location, at least approximately, on the ground, and it shall be surveyed by a Dominion Land Surveyor, acting under instructions from the Surveyor-General, within one year thereafter.

(b.) If applications for mining locations are made within a township of which at least one boundary has been surveyed, to protect himself the discoverer may stake out his claim in conformity with these regulations; but, before the issue of the patent, the claim shall, if required by the Minister of the Interior, be described by legal sub-divisions or fractional portions thereof, upon a survey made by a Dominion Land Surveyor acting under instructions from the Surveyor-General.

Sec. 9. Where two or more persons lay claim to the same mining location, the right to acquire it shall be in him who can prove he was the first to discover the mineral deposit involved and to take possession, by demarcation in the manner prescribed in these regulations, of the location covering it.

Sec. 10. Priority of discovery alone shall not give the right to acquire; but a person subsequently and independently discovering, who has complied with the other conditions prescribed in these regulations, shall take precedence of the first discoverer if the latter has failed to comply with the said other conditions: Provided, however, that in any case where it is proved that a claimant has, in bad faith, used the prior discovery of another, and fraudulently affirms that he made independent discovery and demarcation, he shall, apart from any other legal consequences, have no claim, and shall forfeit the deposit made with his application, and shall be absolutely debarred from obtaining another mining location.

Sec. 11. Not more than one mining location shall be granted to any individual claimant upon the same lode or vein.

Sec. 12. Where land is used or occupied for milling purposes, reduction works, or other purposes incidental to mining operations, either by the proprietor of a mining location or other person, such land may be applied for and patented, either in connection with or separate from a mining location, in the manner hereinbefore provided for the application for and the patenting of mining locations, and may be held in addition to any such mining location; but such additional land shall in no case exceed five acres in extent, and shall be paid for at the same rate as a mining location.

Sec. 13. The Minister of the Interior may grant a location for the mining of iron or petroleum not exceeding 100 acres in area, which shall be bounded by due north and south and east and west lines, and its breadth and length shall be equal: Provided, that should any person making an application purporting to be for the purpose of mining either iron or petroleum thus obtain, whether in good faith or fraudulently, possession of a valuable mineral deposit other than iron or petroleum, his right in such deposit shall be restricted to the area hereinbefore prescribed for other minerals, and the rest of the location shall thereupon revert to the Crown for such disposition as the Minister may direct.

Sec. 14. When there are two or more applicants for any mining location, no one of whom is the original discoverer or his assignee, the Minister of the Interior, if he sees fit to dispose of the location, shall invite their competitive tenders, or shall put it up to public tender or auction as he may deem expedient.

Sec. 15. An assignment of the right to purchase a mining location shall be indorsed on the back of the

receipt or certificate of assignment (Forms B and C, in the Schedule hereto), and the execution thereof shall be attested by two disinterested witnesses; upon the deposit of the receipt or certificate with such assignment executed and attested as herein provided, in the office of the Agent, accompanied by a registration fee of two dollars, the Agent shall give to the assignee a receipt in the Form C in the Schedule hereto, which certificate shall entitle the assignee to all the rights and privileges of the original discoverer in respect of the claim assigned; and the said assignment shall be forwarded to the Minister of the Interior by the Agent, at the same time and in like manner as his other returns respecting Dominion Lands, and shall be registered in the Department of the Interior; and no assignment of the right to purchase a mining location which is not unconditional and in all respects in accordance with the provisions of this clause, and accompanied by the registration fee herein provided for shall be recognized by the Agent or registered in the Department of the Interior.

Sec. 16. If application be made under the next preceding clause by the assignee of the right to purchase a mining location, and such claim is duly recognized and registered, as hereinbefore provided, such assignee shall, by complying with these regulations, become entitled to purchase the location for the price and on the terms prescribed thereby.

PLACER MINING.

Sec. 17. The regulations hereinbefore laid down in respect of quartz mining shall be applicable to placer mining so far as they relate to entries, entry fees, assignments, marking of locations, agents' receipts, and generally where they can be applied, save and except as otherwise herein provided.

Nature and Size of Claims.

Sec. 18. The size of claims shall be as follows:—

(a.) For "bar diggings," a strip of land 100 feet wide at high water mark, and thence extending into the river to its lowest water level;

(b.) For "dry diggings," 100 feet square.

(c.) "Creek and river claims" shall be 100 feet long, measured in the direction of the general course of the stream, and shall extend in width from base to base of the hill or bench on each side, but when the hills or benches are less than 100 feet apart the claim shall be 100 feet square; Provided, however, that in any case where the distance from base to base of the hill or bench exceeds ten chains, such claims shall be laid out in areas of ten acres each, the boundaries of such areas to be due north and south and east and west lines, and if within surveyed territory the said area of ten acres shall consist of one-fourth of a legal sub-division, and shall be marked on the ground in the manner prescribed by these regulations for marking quartz mining locations: Provided further, that any such claim intersected by a creek or river, shall, in addition to the stakes at the four corners thereof, have the points at which its boundaries may be intersected by the high water mark of the creek or river on both sides of the creek or river designated by posts of the same size which shall be driven into the ground the same depth and showing the same length above it as the posts prescribed by these regulations in respect of quartz mining locations, and the said posts shall have marked upon them legibly, with a cutting instrument or with coloured chalk, the name of the claimant in full and the date of such marking;

(d.) "Bench claims" shall be 100 feet square.

(e.) Every claim on the face of any hill, and fronting on any natural stream or ravine, shall have a frontage of 100 feet, drawn parallel to the main direction thereof, and shall be laid out, as nearly as possible, in the manner prescribed by Section 4 of these regulations;

(f.) If any person or persons shall discover a new mine, and such discovery shall be established to the satisfaction of the Agent, claims of the following size, in dry, bar, bench, creek or hill diggings, shall be allowed:

To one discoverer	300 feet in length.
To a party of two	600 do do
To do three	800 do do
To do four	1,000 do do

and to each member of a party beyond four in number, a claim of the ordinary size only.

A new stratum of auriferous earth or gravel, situated in a locality where the claims are abandoned, shall, for this purpose, be deemed a new mine, although the same locality shall have been previously worked at a different level; and dry diggings discovered in the vicinity of bar diggings shall be deemed a new mine, and vice versa.

Rights and Duties of Miners.

Sec. 19. The forms of application for a grant for placer mining, and the grant of the same, shall be those contained in Forms H and I in the Schedule hereto.

Sec. 20. The entry of every holder of a grant for placer mining must be renewed and his receipt relinquished and replaced every year, the entry fee being paid each time.

Sec. 21. No miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim in the same locality, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and any number of miners may unite to work their claims in common upon such terms as they may arrange, provided such agreement be registered with the Agent, and a fee of five dollars paid for each registration.

Sec. 22. Any miner or miners may sell, mortgage or dispose of his or their claims, provided such disposal be registered with, and a fee of two dollars paid, to the Agent, who shall thereupon give the assignee a certificate in Form J in the Schedule hereto.

Sec. 23. Every miner shall, during the continuance of his grant, have the exclusive right of entry upon his own claim, for the miner-like working thereof, and the construction of a residence thereon, and shall be entitled exclusively to all the proceeds realized therefrom; but he shall have no surface rights therein; and the Superintendent of Mines may grant to the holders of adjacent claims such right of entry thereon as may be absolutely necessary for the working of their claims, upon such terms as may to him seem reasonable.

Sec. 24. Every miner shall be entitled to the use of so much of the water naturally flowing through or past his claim, and not already lawfully appropriated, as shall, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Mines, be necessary for the due working thereof; and shall be entitled to drain his own claim free of charge.

Sec. 25. A claim shall be deemed to be abandoned and open to occupation and entry by any person when the same shall have remained unworked on working days by the grantee thereof for the space of seventy-two hours, unless sickness or other reasonable cause be shown, or unless the grantee is absent on leave.

Sec. 26. A claim granted under these regulations shall be continuously, and in good faith, worked, except as otherwise provided, by the grantee thereof or by some person on his behalf.

Sec. 27. In tunnelling under hills, on the frontage of which angles occur, or which may be of an oblong or elliptical form, no party shall be allowed to tunnel from any of the said angles, or from either end of such hills, so as to interfere with parties tunnelling from the main frontage.

Sec. 28. Tunnels and shafts shall be considered as belonging to the claim for the use of which they are constructed, and as abandoned or forfeited by the abandonment or forfeiture of the claim itself.

Sec. 29. For the more convenient working of back claims on benches or slopes, the Superintendent of Mines may permit the owners thereof to drive a tunnel through the claims fronting on any creek, ravine or water-course, upon such terms as he may deem expedient.

Administration.

Sec. 30. In case of the death of any miner while entered as the holder of any mining claim, the provisions as to abandonment shall not apply either during his last illness or after his decease.

Sec. 31. The Minister of the Interior shall take possession of the mining property of the deceased, and may cause such mining property to be duly worked, or dispense therewith, at his option; and he shall sell the property by private sale, or, after ten days' notice thereof, by public auction, upon such terms as he shall deem just, and out of the proceeds pay all costs and charges incurred thereby, and pay the balance, if any, to the legal representatives of the said deceased miner.

Sec. 32. The Minister of the Interior, or any person authorized by him, shall take charge of all the property of deceased miners until the issue of letters of administration.

BED-ROCK FLUMES.

Sec. 33. It shall be lawful for the Minister of the Interior, upon the application hereinafter mentioned, to grant to any bed-rock flume company, for any term not exceeding five years, exclusive rights of way through and entry upon any mining ground for the purposes of constructing, laying and maintaining bed-rock flumes.

Sec. 34. Three or more persons may constitute themselves into a bed-rock flume company; and every application by them for such grant shall state the names of the applicants and the nature and extent of

the privileges sought to be acquired. Ten full days' notice thereof shall be given between the months of June and November, and between the months of November and June one month's notice shall be given, by affixing the same to a post planted in some conspicuous part of the ground or to the face of the rock, and a copy thereof conspicuously upon the inner walls of the Land Office of the district. Prior to such application, the ground included therein shall be marked out in the manner prescribed in sub-section (a) of Section 4 of these Regulations. It shall be competent for any person to protest before the Agent within the times hereinbefore described for the notice of such application, but not afterwards, against such application being granted. Every application for a grant shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$100, which shall be returned if the application be refused, but not otherwise.

Sec. 35. Every such grant shall be in writing, in the Form K in the Schedule hereto.

Sec. 36. The holders of claims through which the line of the company's flume is to run may put in a bed-rock flume in their claims to connect with the company's flume, upon giving the company ten days' notice in writing to that effect; but they shall maintain the like grade, and build the flume as thoroughly and of as strong materials, as that built by such company.

Sec. 37. Every bed-rock flume company shall lay at least fifty feet of flume during the first year and one hundred feet annually thereafter, until completion of the flume.

Sec. 38. Any miners lawfully working any claims where a bed-rock flume exists, shall be entitled to tail their sluices, hydraulics and ground sluices into such flume, but so as not to obstruct the free working of such flume, by rocks, stones, boulders or otherwise.

Sec. 39. Upon a grant being made to any bed-rock flume company, the Agent shall register the same, and the company shall pay for such registration a fee of \$10. They shall also pay, in advance, an annual rent of \$10 for each quarter of a mile of right of way legally held by them.

DRAINAGE OF MINES.

Sec. 40. The Minister of the Interior may grant to any person or persons permission to run a drain or tunnel for drainage purposes through any occupied mining land, and may give such persons exclusive rights of way through and entry upon any mining ground for any term not exceeding five years, for the purpose of constructing a drain or drains for the drainage thereof.

Sec. 41. The grantee shall compensate the owners of lands or holders of claims entered upon by him for any damage they may sustain by the construction of such tunnel or drain, and such compensation if not agreed upon shall be settled by the Superintendent of Mines and be paid before such drain or tunnel is constructed.

Sec. 42. Such drain or tunnel, when constructed, shall be deemed to be the property of the person or persons by whom it shall have been so constructed.

Sec. 43. Every application for a grant shall state the names of the applicants, the nature and extent of the proposed drain or drains, the amount of toll (if any) to be charged, and the privileges sought to be acquired, and shall, save where the drain is intended only for the drainage of the claim of the person constructing the same, be accompanied by a deposit of \$25, which shall be refunded in case the application is refused, but not otherwise. Notice of the application shall be given and protests may be made in the same manner as provided in regard to bed-rock flumes.

Sec. 44. The grant of the right of way to construct drains or tunnels shall be made in the Form L in the Schedule hereto. The grant shall be registered by the grantee in the office of the Agent, to whom he shall at the time pay a registration fee of \$5, or, if the grant gives power to collect tolls, a fee of \$10. An annual rent of \$10 shall be paid, in advance, by the said grantee for each quarter of a mile of right of way legally held by him, save where the drain shall be for the purpose of draining only the claim of the person constructing the same.

DITCHES.

Sec. 45. The Minister of the Interior may, upon application hereinafter mentioned, grant to any person or persons, for any term not exceeding five years, or in special cases for such length of time as he may determine, the right to divert and use the water from any stream or lake, at any particular part thereof, and the right of way through and entry upon any mining ground, for the purpose of constructing ditches and

flumes to convey such water; provided always, that every such grant shall be deemed as appurtenant to the mining claim in respect of which it has been obtained, or is required in connection with reduction works, sampling works, stamp mills, concentrating works, or other works connected with mining operations, and, whenever the claim shall have been worked out or abandoned, or whenever the occasion for the use of such water upon the claim or in connection with such works shall have permanently ceased, the grant shall cease and determine.

Sec. 46. Twenty days' notice of the application shall be given, in accordance with Form M in the Schedule to these regulations, by affixing the same to a post planted in some conspicuous part of the ground, and a copy thereof conspicuously posted upon the inner walls of the Land Office for the district, and any person may protest within such twenty days, but not afterwards, against such application being wholly or partially granted.

Sec. 47. Every application for a grant of water exceeding 200 inches shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$25, which shall be refunded in case the application is refused, but not otherwise.

Sec. 48. Every such application shall state the names of the applicants, the name or description of the stream or lake to be diverted, the quantity of water to be taken, the locality for its distribution, the price (if any) to be charged for the use of such water, and the time necessary for the completion of the ditch. The grant shall be in the Form N in the Schedule hereto.

Sec. 49. Every grant of a water privilege on occupied creeks shall be subject to the rights of such miners as shall, at the time of such grant, be working on the stream above or below the ditch head, and of any other persons lawfully using such water for any purpose whatsoever.

Sec. 50. If after the grant has been made, any miner or miners locate and *bona fide* work any mining claim below the ditch head on any stream so diverted, he or they collectively shall be entitled to 40 inches of water if 200 inches be diverted, and 60 inches if 300 inches be diverted, and no more, except upon paying to the owner of the ditch, and all other persons interested therein, compensation equal to the amount of damage sustained by the diversion of such extra quantity of water as may be required; and, in computing such damage, the loss sustained by any claims using water therefrom, and all other reasonable losses, shall be considered.

Sec. 51. No person shall be entitled to a grant of the water of any stream for the purpose of selling the water to present or future claim holders on any part of such stream. The Minister of the Interior may, however, grant such privileges as he may deem just, when such ditch is intended to work bench or hill claims fronting on any such stream, provided that the rights of miners then using the water so applied for be protected.

Sec. 52. The Minister of the Interior may, on the report of the Superintendent of Mines that such action is desirable, order the enlargement or alteration of any ditch, and fix the compensation (if any) to be paid by parties to be benefited thereby.

Sec. 53. Every owner of a ditch or water privilege shall take all reasonable means for utilizing the water granted to him, and, if he wilfully take and waste any unreasonable quantity of water, the Minister may, if such offence be persisted in, declare all rights to the water forfeited.

Sec. 54. The owner of any ditch or water privilege may distribute the water to such persons and on such terms as he may deem advisable, within the limits mentioned in this grant; provided always that such owner shall be bound to supply water to all miners who make application therefor in a fair proportion, and shall not demand more from one person than from another, except where the difficulty of supply is enhanced.

Sec. 55. Any person desiring to bridge any stream, claim, or other place, for any purpose, or to mine under or through any ditch or flume, or to carry water through or over any land already occupied, may, in proper cases, do so with the written sanction of the Superintendent of Mines. In all such cases the right of the party first in possession shall prevail, so to entitle him compensation if the same be just.

Sec. 56. In measuring water in any ditch or sluice the following rules shall be observed: The water taken into a ditch or sluice shall be measured at the ditch or sluice head: no water shall be taken into a ditch or sluice except in a trough placed horizontally at the place at which the water enters it, which trough shall be extended two feet beyond the orifice for the dis-

charge of the water: one inch of water shall mean the quantity that will pass through a rectangular orifice two inches high by half an inch wide, with a constant head of seven inches above the upper side of the orifice.

Sec. 57. Whenever it shall be intended, in forming or upholding any ditch, to enter upon and occupy any part of an entered claim, or to dig or loosen any earth or rock, within four feet of any ditch not belonging solely to the registered owner of such claim, three days' notice, in writing, of such intention shall be given before entering or approaching within four feet of such other property.

Sec. 58. Any person engaged in the construction of any road or work may, with the sanction of the Minister of the Interior, cross, divert, or otherwise interfere with any ditch, water privilege, or other mining rights whatsoever, for such period as the Minister shall approve.

Sec. 59. The Minister shall order what compensation for every such damage or interference shall be paid, and when and to whom, and whether any and what works, damaged or affected by such interference as aforesaid, shall be replaced by flumes or otherwise repaired by the person or persons causing any such damage.

Sec. 60. The owners of any ditch, water privilege, or mining right, shall, at their own expense, construct, secure, and maintain, all culverts, necessary for the passage of, waste, and superfluous water flowing through or over any such ditch, water privilege or right.

Sec. 61. The owners of any ditch or water privilege shall construct and secure the same in a proper and substantial manner, and maintain the same in good repair to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Mines, so that no damage shall occur to any road or work in its vicinity from any part of the works of such ditch, water privilege, or right.

Sec. 62. The owners of any ditch, water privilege, or right shall be liable, and shall make good, in such manner as the Superintendent of Mines shall determine, all damages which may be occasioned by or through any part of the works of such ditch, water privilege, or right, breaking or being imperfect.

Sec. 63. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the right of the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories in Council, or of the proper authority in any Province containing Dominion Lands to lay out, from time to time, public roads across through, along, or under any ditch, water privilege, or mining right, without compensation.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Interpretation.

Sec. 64. In these regulations the following expressions shall have the following meanings respectively, unless inconsistent with the context:—

(a.) "Minister" shall mean the Minister of the Interior.

(b.) "Agent" or "local agent" shall mean the Agent of Dominion Lands for the district, or other officer appointed by the Government for the particular purpose referred to.

(c.) "Mineral" shall include all minerals whatsoever other than coal.

(d.) "Close season" shall mean the period of the year during which placer mining is generally suspended.

(e.) "Miner" shall mean a person holding a mining location or a grant for placer mining.

(f.) "Claim" shall mean the personal right of property in a placer mine or diggings during the time for which the grant of such mine or diggings is made.

(g.) "Claimant" shall mean a person who has obtained an entry for a mining location with a view to patent.

(h.) "Bar diggings" shall mean a mine over which a river extends when in its flooded state.

(j.) "Dry diggings" shall mean any mine over which a river never extends.

(k.) The mines on benches shall be known as "bench diggings," and shall, for the purpose of defining the size of such claims, be excepted from "dry diggings."

(l.) "Streams and ravines" shall include water-courses whether usually containing water or not, and all rivers, creeks, and gulches.

(m.) "Ditch" shall include a flume or race, or other artificial means for conducting water by its own weight, to be used for mining purposes.

(n.) "Ditch head" shall mean the point in a natural water-course or lake where water is first taken into a ditch.

(c.) "Placer mining" shall mean the working of all forms of deposits, excepting veins of quartz or other rock in place.

(p.) "Quartz mining" shall mean the working of veins of quartz or other rock in place.

(q.) "Location" shall mean the land entered by, or patented to, any person for the purpose of quartz mining.

Hearing and Decision of Disputes.

Sec. 65. The Superintendent of Mines shall have power to hear and determine all disputes in regard to mining property arising within his district, subject to appeal by either of the parties to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

Sec. 66. No particular forms of procedure shall be necessary, but the matter complained of must be properly expressed in writing, and a copy of the complaint shall be served on the opposite party not less than seven days before the hearing of the said complaint.

Sec. 67. The complaint may, by leave of the Superintendent of Mines, be amended at any time before or during the proceedings.

Sec. 68. The complainant shall, at the time of filing his complaint, deposit therewith a bond fee of \$20, which shall be returned to him if the complaint proves to have been well founded, and not otherwise, except for special cause, by direction of the Minister.

Sec. 69. In the event of the decision of the Superintendent of Mines being made the subject of an appeal to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, the appellant shall, at the time of lodging the appeal, deposit with the Agent a bond fee of \$20, which shall be returned to the said appellant if his appeal proves to have been well founded, and not otherwise, except for special cause by direction of the Minister.

Sec. 70. The appeal must be in writing and must be lodged with the Superintendent of Mines not more than three days after his decision has been communicated in writing to all the parties interested, and must state the grounds upon which the said decision is appealed from.

Sec. 71. If the Commissioner of Dominion Lands decides that it is necessary to a proper decision of the matter in issue to have an investigation on the ground, or, in case of disputed boundaries or measurements, to employ a surveyor to measure or survey the land in question, the expense of the inspection or re-measurement or re-survey, as the case may be, shall be borne by the litigants, who shall pay into the hands of the said Commissioner, in equal parts, such sum as he may think sufficient for the same, before it takes place; otherwise it shall not proceed, and the party who refuses to pay such sum shall be adjudged in default. The said Commissioner shall subsequently decide in what proportion the said expense should be borne by the parties respectively, and the surplusage, if any, shall then be returned to the parties as he may order.

Sec. 72. All bond fees adjudged as forfeited and all payments retained under the last preceding section, shall, as soon as decision has been rendered, and all entry and other fees or moneys shall, as soon as they have been received by him, be paid by the said Agent or Commissioner to the credit of the Receiver-General in the same manner as other moneys received by him on account of Dominion lands.

Leave of Absence.

Sec. 73. The Agent in each district shall, under instructions from the Minister of the Interior, declare the close season in his district.

Sec. 74. Each holder of a mining location or of a grant for placer mining shall be entitled to be absent from his mining location or diggings and to suspend work thereon during the close season.

Sec. 75. The Agent shall have power to grant leave of absence to the holder of a mining location or grant for placer mining pending the decision of any dispute in which he is concerned under these regulations.

Sec. 76. In cases where water is necessary to the continuance of mining operations, and the supply of water is insufficient, the Superintendent of Mines shall have power to grant leave of absence to the holder of the grant during such insufficiency, but no longer, except by permission of the Minister of the Interior.

Sec. 77. Any miner or miners shall be entitled to leave of absence for one year from his or their diggings, upon proving to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Mines that he or they have expended on such diggings, in cash, labour or machinery, an amount of not less than \$200 on each of such diggings without any return of gold or other minerals in reasonable quantities for such expenditure.

Sec. 78. The time reasonably occupied by the locator

of a claim in going to, and returning from, the office of the Agent or Superintendent of Mines to enter his claim, or for other purposes prescribed by these regulations, shall not be counted against him, but he shall, in such cases, be deemed to be absent on leave.

Miscellaneous.

Sec. 79. The Minister of the Interior shall, from time to time, as he may think fit, declare the boundaries of mineral and mining districts, and shall cause a description of the same to be published in the Canada Gazette.

Sec. 80. The Minister of the Interior may direct mineral and mining locations to be laid out within such districts wherever, from report of the Director of the Geological Survey, or from other information, he has reason to believe there are mineral deposits of economic value, and may sell the same to applicants therefor, who, in his opinion, are able and intend in good faith to work the same; or he may, from time to time, cause the said locations to be sold by public auction or tender. Such sales shall be for cash, and at prices in no case lower than those prescribed for locations sold to original discoverers, and shall otherwise be subject to all the provisions of these regulations.

Sec. 81. The Minister of the Interior may grant to any person or persons who have a mining location and are actively developing the same, an additional location adjacent to and not exceeding it in area, provided the person or persons holding such location shall show to the satisfaction of the Minister that the vein or lode being developed on the location will probably extend outside of either of the vertical lines forming the side boundaries of the location before it has reached the depth at which it cannot be profitably mined.

Sec. 82. Persons desirous of obtaining quarries for stone on vacant Dominion lands may do so under these regulations; but the Minister may require the payment of a royalty not exceeding five per cent. on account of the sales of the product of such quarries, or the land may be sold not subject to such royalty at such price as may be determined.

Sec. 83. Returns shall be made by the grantee, sworn to by him, or by his agent or other employee in charge of the mine, at monthly or other such intervals as may be required by the Minister, of all products of his mining location and of the price or amount he received for the same.

Sec. 84. The Minister of the Interior shall have the power to summarily order any mining works to be so carried on as not to interfere with or endanger the safety of the public, any public work or highway, or any mining property, mineral lands, mining claims, bed-rock drains or flumes; and any abandoned works may, by his order, be either filled up or guarded to his satisfaction, at the cost of the parties who may have constructed the same, or in their absence upon such terms as he shall think fit.

Sec. 85. The Superintendent of Mines, acting under instructions to be from time to time issued by the Minister, shall cause to be laid out, at the expense of the person or persons applying for the same, a space of ground for deposits of leavings and deads from any tunnel, claim or mining ground.

Forfeiture.

Sec. 86. In the event of the breach of these regulations, or any of them, by any person holding a grant for quartz or placer mining from the Crown other than Crown patents, or from the Minister of the Interior, or from any duly authorized officer of Dominion lands, such right or grant shall be absolutely forfeited *ipso facto*, and the person so offending shall be incapable thereafter of acquiring any such right or grant, unless for special cause it is otherwise decided by the Minister of the Interior.

SCHEDULE TO MINING REGULATIONS.

FORM A.

APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT OF DISCOVERER OF QUARTZ MINE.

I (or we) (A.B.) of hereby apply under the Dominion Mining Regulations, for a mining location in (here give general description of locality) for the purpose of mining for (here name the metal or mineral) and I (or we) hereby solemnly swear:—

1. That I (or we) have discovered therein a deposit (here name the metal or mineral).
2. That I (or we) am (or are) to the best of my (or our) knowledge and belief, the first discoverer of the said deposit.

3. That I (or we) am (or are) unaware that the land is other than vacant Dominion land.

4. That I (or we) did, on the day of mark out on the ground, in accordance in every particular with the provisions of sub-section (a) of section 4 of the said mining regulations, the location for which I (or we) make this application, and that in so doing I (or we) did not encroach on any mining location previously laid out by any other person.

5. That the said mining location contains, as nearly as I (or we) could measure or estimate, an area of acres, and that the description (and sketch, if any), of this date hereto attached, signed by me (or us), set forth in detail to the best of my (or our) knowledge and ability its position, form and dimensions.

6. That I (or we) make this application in good faith to acquire the land for the sole purpose of mining to be prosecuted by myself (or us) or by myself and associates, or by my (or our) assigns.

Sworn before me at this day of 18 (Signature.)

NOTE.—In case of abandoned ground it may be necessary to omit No. 2.

FORM B.

RECEIPT FOR FEE PAID BY APPLICANT FOR MINING LOCATION.

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Dominion Lands Office,

Agency, 18 .

Received from (A.B.) of five dollars, being the fee required by sub-section (b) of section 4 of the Dominion Mining Regulations, accompanying his (or their) application No. , dated 18 , for a mining location in (insert general description of locality).

This receipt authorizes the said (A.B.) his (or their) legal representatives or assigns, to enter into possession of the said mining location, and, subject to the payment of a fee of five dollars and the renewal of this form of receipt on or before the beginning of each year, during the term of five years from this date to take therefrom and dispose of any mineral deposit contained within its boundaries, and on due compliance at any time within that period with the several requirements in that behalf of the said mining regulations, entitles him or them to purchase the said location which, provisionally, and until survey thereof may be known and described as follows: (insert description in detail).

If the said (A.B.) or his (or their) legal representatives or assigns, fail to comply, as aforesaid, with the conditions that would entitle him or them to purchase within five years from this date, or, having so complied, do not within that time make payment in full for the land, and also pay the sum of fifty dollars prescribed in the said regulations for the survey of the location, then the right to purchase shall lapse and the mining location shall revert to the Crown to be otherwise disposed of as may be directed by the Minister of the Interior.

Agent of Dominion Lands.

FORM C.

RECEIPT FOR ANNUAL FEE FOR RENEWAL OF LOCATION CERTIFICATE.

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Dominion Lands Office,

Agency, 18 .

Received from (A.B.) of , five dollars, being the fee required by sub-section (c) section 4 of the Dominion Mining Regulations, accompanying his (or their) application No. , dated 18 , respecting the mining location described as follows: (insert description in detail) for which he (or they) obtained entry No. on the 18 .

From evidence furnished in support of the said application No. it would appear that (A.B.) his (or their) legal representatives or assigns, are entitled to continue in possession of the said mining location, and during the term of year from the 18 , to take therefrom or dispose of any mineral deposit contained within its boundaries, and, on due compliance at any time within that period with the several requirements in that behalf of the said mining

regulations, to purchase the said location which, provisionally, and until survey thereof, may be known and described as above.

If the said (A.B.) or his (or their) legal representatives or assigns, fail to comply, as aforesaid, with the conditions that would entitle him or them to purchase within year from this date, or having so complied, do not within that time make payment in full for the land, and also pay the sum of fifty dollars prescribed in the said regulations for the survey of the location, then the right to purchase shall lapse, and the mining location shall revert to the Crown, to be otherwise disposed of as may be directed by the Minister of the Interior.

Agent of Dominion Lands.

FORM D.

CERTIFICATE IN CASES OF PARTNERSHIP THAT ANNUAL EXPENDITURE MAY FOR FIRST TWO YEARS AFTER RECORDING CLAIMS BE MADE ON ANY ONE OF THE CLAIMS AFFECTED BY SUCH PARTNERSHIP.

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Dominion Lands Office,

Agency, 18 .

This is to certify that in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (d) of section 4 of the Dominion Mining Regulations (A.B.) of , who obtained entry No. for the mining location described as follows:

on the day of 18 , and (C.D.) of who obtained entry No. for the mining location described as follows:

on the day of 18 , and (E.F.) of who obtained entry No. for the mining location described as follows:

on the day of 18 , and (G.H.) of who obtained entry No. for the mining location described as follows:

on the day of 18 , having complied with the conditions required by said sub-section (d) in so far that they have filed a certificate of a partnership entered into at dated the day of 18 , and all their claims having been entered within three months of each other, and numbered in this office as Nos. (or if incorporated have filed the documents required) may make within one year from this date the annual expenditure required by each on any one of the mining locations aforesaid, amounting to dollars, this being the amount under said regulations required to be expended within the first and second years after said claims were located.

Agent of Dominion Lands.

FORM E.

RECEIPT TO BE GIVEN FOR FEE PAID IN CASE OF PARTNERSHIP.

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Dominion Lands Office,

Agency, 18 .

Received from (A.B.) of five dollars, being the fee required by sub section (d) of section 4 of the Dominion Mining Regulations accompanying his (or their) application No. dated 18 , respecting the mining location described as follows: (insert description in detail) for which he (or they) obtained entry No. on the day of 18 .

From evidence furnished by the said application No. it would appear that (A.B.) his (or their) legal representatives or assigns are entitled to continue in possession of the said mining location, and, during the term of year from the 18 , to take therefrom and dispose of any mineral deposit contained within its boundaries, and, on due compliance at any time within that period with the several requirements in that behalf of the said mining regulations, are entitled to purchase the said location which, provisionally and until survey thereof, may be known and described as above.

If the said (A.B.) or his (or their) legal representatives or assigns, fail to comply, as aforesaid, with the conditions that would entitle him or them to purchase within year from this date, or, having so complied, do not within that time make payment

in full for the land, and also pay the sum of fifty dollars prescribed in the said regulations for the survey of the location, then the right to purchase shall lapse, and the mining location shall revert to the Crown, to be otherwise disposed of as may be directed by the Minister of the Interior.

The said (A.B.) and the foregoing mining location are those recited in No. Form D, dated at the day of 18 .

Agent of Dominion Lands.

FORM F.

PATENT OF A MINING LOCATION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith—To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Know ye that we do by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, in consideration of (the fulfilment of the Dominion Mining Regulations of our Dominion of Canada) give and grant unto heirs and assigns, all that parcel or lot of land situate and numbered on the official plan of survey of the said , to have and to hold the said parcel of land, and all minerals, precious or base, which may be found therein, unto the said heirs and assigns forever;

Provided that it shall, at all times, be lawful for us, our heirs and successors, or any person by our authority, to resume any portion (not exceeding one-twentieth part) of the said lands for making roads, canals, bridges, towing paths, or other works of public utility or convenience, but no such resumption shall be made of land on which any permanent buildings may have been erected, without compensation;

Provided, also, that it shall be lawful for any person duly authorized by us, our heirs and successors, to take and occupy such water privileges, and to have and enjoy such right of carrying water over, through or under any parts of the hereditaments hereby granted as may be reasonably required for agricultural or other purposes in the vicinity of the said land, upon paying therefor a reasonable compensation to the aforesaid heirs and assigns.

FORM G.

CERTIFICATE OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF A MINING LOCATION.

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Dominion Lands Office,
Agency, 18 .

This is to certify that (B.C.) of has (or have) filed an assignment in due form, dated 18 , and accompanied by a registration fee of two dollars, of the right of (A.B.) of to purchase the mining location in (here insert general description of locality) applied for by the said (A.B.) on the 18 .

This certificate entitles the said (B.C.), or his (or their) legal representatives or assigns, to all the rights and privileges of the said (A.B.), in respect of the claim assigned and hereinafter described: that is to say, to enter into possession of the said mining location, and during the term of year from the date of the receipt No. , granted to the said (A.B.), dated the day of 18 , to take therefrom and dispose of any mineral deposit contained within its boundaries, and on due compliance at any time within that period with the several requirements in that behalf of the Dominion Mining Regulations, entitles him (or them) to purchase the said location, which, provisionally, and until survey thereof, may be known and described as follows:—
(Insert description in detail.)

If the said (B.C.), or his (or their) legal representatives or assigns, fail to comply as aforesaid with the conditions that would entitle him (or them) to purchase within year of the date of the receipt granted to (A.B.), and now deposited with me, or, having so complied, do not within that time make payment in full for the land, and also pay the sum of fifty dollars prescribed in the said regulations for the survey of the location, then the right to purchase shall lapse, and the mining location shall revert to the Crown, to be otherwise disposed of as may be directed by the Minister of the Interior.

Agent of Dominion Lands.

FORM H.

APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR PLACER MINING AND AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), of , hereby apply, under the Dominion Mining Regulations, for a grant of a claim for placer mining, as defined in the said regulations, in (here describe locality)

and I (or we) solemnly swear:

1. That I (or we) have discovered therein a deposit of (here name the metal or mineral).

2. That I (or we) am (or are) to the best of my (or our) knowledge and belief, the first discoverer of the said deposits; or—

3. That the said claim was previously granted to (here name the last grantee), but has remained unworked by the said grantee for not less than

4. That I (or we) am (or are) unaware that the land is other than vacant Dominion land.

5. That I (or we) did, on the day of , mark out on the ground, in accordance, in every particular, with the provisions of sub-section (e) of section 18 of the said Mining Regulations, the claim for which I (or we) make this application, and that in so doing I (or we) did not encroach on any other claim or mining location previously laid out by any other person.

6. That the said claim contains, as nearly as I (or we) could measure or estimate, an area of square feet, and that the description (and sketch, if any,) of this date hereto attached, signed by me (or us) sets (or set) forth in detail, to the best of my (or our) knowledge and ability, its position, form and dimensions.

7. That I (or we) make this application in good faith to acquire the claim for the sole purpose of mining to be prosecuted by myself (or us), or by myself and associates, or by my (or our) assigns.

Sworn before me at this day of , 18 . (Signature.)

FORM I.

GRANT FOR PLACER MINING.

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Dominion Lands Office,
Agency, 18 .

In consideration of the payment of five dollars, being the fee required by the provisions of the Dominion Mining Regulations, sections 4 and 20, by (A.B.) of , accompanying his (or their) application No. , dated 18 , for a mining claim in (here insert description of locality).

The Minister of the Interior hereby grants to the said (A.B.) , for the term of one year from the date hereof, the exclusive right of entry upon the claim (here describe in detail the claim granted) for the miner-like working thereof and the construction of a residence thereon, and the exclusive right to all the proceeds realized therefrom.

The said (A.B.) shall be entitled to the use of so much of the water naturally flowing through or past his (or their) claim, and not already lawfully appropriated, as shall be necessary for the due working thereof, and to drain his (or their) claim free of charge.

This grant does not convey to the said (A.B.) any surface rights in the said claim, or any right of ownership in the soil covered by the said claim; and the said grant shall lapse and be forfeited unless the claim is continuously and in good faith worked by the said (A.B.) or his (or their) associates.

The rights hereby granted are those laid down in the aforesaid Mining Regulations, and no more, and are subject to all the provisions of the said Regulations, whether the same are expressed herein or not.

Agent of Dominion Lands.

FORM J.

CERTIFICATE OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF A PLACER MINING CLAIM.

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Dominion Lands Office,
Agency, 18 .

This is to certify that (B.C.) of , has (or have) filed an assignment in due form, dated 18 , and accompanied by a registration fee of two dollars, of the grant to (A.B.) of of the

right to mine in (*insert description of claim*)
for one year from the , 18 .

This certificate entitles the said (B.C.) to all the rights and privileges of the said (A.B.) in respect of the claim assigned, that is to say, to the exclusive right of entry upon the said claim for the miner-like working thereof, and the construction of a residence thereon, and the exclusive right to all the proceeds realized therefrom, for the remaining portion of the year for which the said claim was granted to the said (A.B.) , that is to say, until the day of 18 .

The said (B.C.) shall be entitled to the use of so much of the water naturally flowing through or past his (or their) claim and not already lawfully appropriated as shall be necessary for the due working thereof, and to drain the claim free of charge.

This grant does not convey to the said (B.C.) any surface rights in the said claim, or any right of ownership in the soil covered by the said claim; and the said grant shall lapse and be forfeited unless the claim is continuously and in good faith worked by the said (B.C.) or his (or their) associates.

The rights hereby granted are those laid down in the Dominion Mining Regulations, and no more, and are subject to all the provisions of the said Regulations, whether the same are expressed herein or not.

Agent of Dominion Lands.

FORM K.

GRANT TO A BED-ROCK FLUME COMPANY.

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Dominion Lands Office,
Agency, 18 .

In consideration of the payment of a deposit of one hundred dollars, required by section 34 of the Dominion Mining Regulations to be made with the application of a Bed-Rock Flume Company, and of the further sum of ten dollars, being the fee for registration of this grant required by section 39 of the said Regulations;

The Minister of the Interior hereby grants to (*names of members of company*) forming together a Bed-Rock Flume Company [known as the (*title of company*)], the following rights and privileges, that is to say:—

(a.) The rights of way through and entry upon any new and unworked river, creek, gulch or ravine, and the exclusive right to locate and work a strip of ground one hundred feet wide and two hundred feet long in the bed thereof to each individual of the company:—

(b.) The rights of way through and entry upon any river, creek, gulch or ravine worked by miners for any period longer than two years prior to such entry, and already wholly or partially abandoned, and the exclusive right to stake out and work both the unworked and abandoned portions thereof, one hundred feet in width, and one-quarter of a mile in length for each individual of the company;

(c.) The rights of way through and entry upon all claims which, at the time of the notice of application, are in good faith being worked, for the purpose of cutting a channel and laying their flume therein, with such reasonable space for constructing, maintaining and repairing the flume as may be necessary.

(d.) The use of so much of the unappropriated water of the stream on which they may be located, and of other adjacent streams, as may be necessary for the use of their flumes, hydraulic power, and machinery to carry on their operations and the right of way for ditches and flumes to convey the necessary water to their works, subject to the payment of any damage which may be done to other parties by running such ditch or flume through or over their ground:

Provided, that the rights herein granted shall apply only to such claims and streams as are here specified: (*insert description of claims and streams*)

and such other claims and streams as may, after due notice and application, be subsequently added to the above list by the Minister of the Interior, under the hand of the local Agent:

Provided, also, that the said company shall pay to the local Agent, in advance, an annual rent of ten dollars for each quarter of a mile of right of way legally held by them:

Provided, further, that this grant is subject to all the provisions of the Dominion Mining Regulations in that behalf, whether the same are expressed herein or not.

This grant shall cease and determine at the expiration of years from the date hereof.

Agent of Dominion Lands.

FORM L.

GRANT FOR DRAINAGE.

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Dominion Lands Office,
Agency, 18 .

In consideration of the payment of a deposit of twenty-five dollars required by section 43 of the Dominion Mining Regulations to be made with the application for a grant of right of way to construct drains, and of the further sum of dollars, being the fee for the registration of this grant required by section 44 of the said Regulations;

The Minister of the Interior hereby grants to (*name or names of grantee or grantees*) the right to run a drain or tunnel for drainage purposes through the occupied mining lands here specified (*here describe mining lands*) and further, for a term of from the date hereof, exclusive

rights of way through and entry upon the following mining grounds: (*here insert description*) for the purpose of constructing a drain or drains for the drainage thereof; and the right to charge the following tolls for the use thereof: *insert tariff of tolls*;

Provided that the grantee (*or grantees*) shall construct such drain or drains of sufficient size to meet all requirements within from the date hereof and keep the same in thorough working order and repair, and free from all obstructions; and shall, within a reasonable time, construct proper tap drains from or into any adjacent claims, upon being requested by the owners thereof, and in default thereof shall permit such parties themselves to make them, in which case such parties shall only be chargeable with one-half the rates of drainage toll herein authorized.

Provided, also, that the said grantee (*or grantees*) shall compensate the owners of lands or holders of claims entered upon by for any damage they may sustain by the construction of such tunnel or drain:

Provided, further, that the said grantee (*or grantees*) shall pay to the local Agent, in advance, an annual rent of ten dollars for each quarter of a mile of right of way legally held by ;

Provided, further, that this grant is subject to all the provisions of the Dominion Mining Regulations in that behalf, whether the same are expressed herein or not.

Agent of Dominion Lands.

FORM M.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO USE AND DIVERT WATER.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of the Dominion Mining Regulations, that I (*or we*) of at the expiration of twenty days from the date hereof, intend to apply to the Minister of the Interior of Canada, for authority to take, carry away, and divert to my (*or our*) mining claim or from its natural channel, inches of the unentered and unappropriated water of the (*stream or lake*) known as for purposes, during the term of years from the date of entry, with the object of

Such diversion will be made at a point situate on the end or side of the said (*stream or lake*), marked on the ground by a conspicuous post; and it is intended that such water shall be carried in and through a (*ditch or flume, or both*), in a direction over the lands of as indicated by like conspicuous posts planted about every quarter of a mile along the proposed location of the (*ditch, or flume, or both*).

(Signed)

Dated the day of 18 .
at Post Office Address,

FORM N.

GRANT OF RIGHT TO DIVERT WATER AND CONSTRUCT DITCHES.

No. —

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Dominion Lands Office,
Agency, 18 .

In consideration of the payment of a deposit of twenty-five dollars, required by Section 47 of the Dominion Mining Regulations to be made with the application for the right to divert water and construct ditches:

The Minister of the Interior hereby grants to (A. B.) , for the term of years from the

date hereof, the right to divert and use the water from (specify stream or lake) to the extent of inches and no more, to be distributed as follows:— (describe locality of distribution) together with the right to charge the following rates for the use of the said water— (insert rates to be charged) and the rights of way through and entry upon the following mining grounds (insert description) for the purpose of constructing ditches and flumes to convey such water, provided such ditches and flumes are constructed and in working order within from the date hereof:

Provided that this grant shall be deemed to be appurtenant to mining claim No. , and shall cease and determine whenever the said claim shall have been worked out or abandoned, or the occasion for the use of such water upon the said claim shall have permanently ceased.

Provided, also, that this grant is subject to all the provisions of the Dominion Mining Regulations in that behalf, whether the same are expressed herein or not.

Agent of Dominion Lands.

DOMINION TIMBER LAND REGULATIONS.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AT OTTAWA.

TUESDAY, the 17th day of September, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

His Excellency in virtue of the powers vested in him by Chapters 54 and 56 of the Revised Statutes, intituled respectively "An Act respecting Public Lands," and "An Act respecting certain Public Lands in British Columbia," and by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, is pleased to make the following Regulations governing the granting of yearly licenses and permits to cut timber on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and within twenty miles on either side of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Province of British Columbia.

(Signed) JOHN J. MCGEE,

To the Honourable Clerk, Privy Council.
The Minister of the Interior.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE GRANTING OF YEARLY LICENSES AND PERMITS TO CUT TIMBER ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND WITHIN TWENTY MILES ON EITHER SIDE OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

TIMBER LICENSES.

Section 1. (a) All licenses to cut timber shall be disposed of by public competition.

(b) Parties tendering will be required to state the sum or bonus per square mile which they will pay in addition to the ground rent and royalty; and each tender must be forwarded in a sealed envelope and be accompanied by an accepted cheque payable to the order of the Deputy Minister of the Interior for the amount of such bonus. No tender by telegraph will be accepted. The limit will be awarded to the party offering the highest bonus therefor.

(c) The foregoing clauses of this section shall not apply to any person who on or prior to the 1st day of April, 1889, has applied for, staked out the land sought for, and published notice of application for licence to cut timber west of Eagle Pass in the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

(d) The length of any berth covered by a license shall in no case exceed three times the breadth thereof.

Section 2. (a) The licensee shall pay a ground rent of five dollars per square mile, except for lands situated west of Eagle Pass, in the Province of British Columbia, in which case the ground rent shall be five cents an acre.

(b) Within a month after the date of the Order in Council granting a timber berth, the party in whose favour it is passed shall pay the rent for the year in advance, and if not then paid the said rent shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from that date until the same is paid.

(c) The licensee shall pay a royalty of five per cent. on the amount of the sales of all products of the berth. Saw logs and other timber for manufacture taken from the berth must be manufactured at the saw-mill of the licensee to be operated in connection with the berth as prescribed in clause (f) of this section.

(d) On the first day of May in each year all licensees of timber berths shall furnish through themselves, their

scalars and foremen to the Crown Timber Agent, having jurisdiction in the matter, or such officer as the Minister of the Interior may appoint for that purpose, a statement in writing in detail, upon oath, setting forth the number of pieces of timber, saw logs and other lumber, and the correct contents in board measure of the same as scaled by Scribner's log rule, cut under his or their license during the twelve months immediately prior to making said statement. Should it so result from any cause whatsoever that the amount of lumber accounted for in the return of sales of the products of the berth, should fall short of the amount shown to have been cut or taken from the timber berth, the holder of such license shall account to the Minister of the Interior for such discrepancy and pay for said deficiency a royalty of five per cent. upon the value thereof, the value being calculated upon the average price of his or their sales of lumber for the six months prior to making the return as aforesaid.

(e) It is also required that all licensees through themselves, their scalars and foremen, shall furnish satisfactory proof, upon oath, on the said first day of May in each year as to the exact locality, by a ground sketch, where all timber, saw logs or other lumber cut by themselves and others, to their knowledge, upon the timber berth held or occupied by him or them respectively have been cut.

(f) The licensee shall have in operation within a year from a date to be fixed in the license, and keep in operation for at least six months of each year of his holding, a saw-mill in connection with his berth capable of cutting in twenty-four hours a thousand feet board measure for every two and a half square miles of the area licensed, or shall establish such other manufactory of wood goods as the Minister accepts as equivalent thereto.

(g) Any right to a timber berth acquired under an Order in Council, cannot be assigned or transferred without the consent of the Minister of the Interior.

Section 3. The licensee of a timber berth shall not be held to have any claim whatever to a renewal of his license, unless such renewal is provided for in the Order in Council under which it was obtained; but when a licensee has fully complied with all the conditions herein set forth, and where no portion of the timber ber this required for settlement or other public purpose, of which the Minister of the Interior is to be the judge, the license may be renewed for another year subject to such revision of the annual rental and royalty to be paid therefor as may be fixed by the Governor in Council.

Section 4. (a) In unsurveyed territory the party to whom a license shall be promised shall, before the issue of said license and before the said party shall cut any timber, cause to be made at his own expense under the instruction of the Surveyor-General, a survey of his timber berth by a duly qualified Dominion Land Surveyor, and the plan and field notes of such survey shall be deposited on record in the Department of the Interior, but he shall be held liable for the dues upon timber that may be cut by any one on the berth subsequent to ten days from the date upon which he is notified that the berth has been awarded to him. The dues upon such timber to be fixed by the Minister of the Interior.

(b) In surveyed territory, berths shall consist of Township Sections, their legal sub-divisions, or fractions thereof.

Section 5. If in consequence of any incorrectness in survey or other error or cause whatsoever, a timber berth is found to comprise lands included in another berth awarded at a prior date, or any lands sold, granted, leased or lawfully set apart for any other purpose under these Regulations or the Dominion Lands Act, the latter berth shall be void in so far as it interferes with any previous sale, grant or setting apart.

Section 6. All ground rents, royalties or other dues on timber cut within the boundaries of any timber berth, which are not paid at the time when they become due, shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum until paid, and shall be a lien on any timber cut within such limits; and in case of such non-payment—whether, in consequence thereof, the license of the berth has or has not been cancelled—the Crown Timber Agent or other person authorized thereto may, with the sanction of the Minister, seize so much of the timber cut on such berth as will, in his opinion, be sufficient to secure the payment of such rent or royalty and all interest and expenses of seizure and sale, and may detain the same as security for the payment thereof; and if payment is not made within three months after such seizure, he may, with the sanction of the Minister, sell such timber by public auction, and after deducting the sum due to the Crown, the interest thereon and

expenses aforesaid, he shall pay over the balance, if any, to the licensee, if the timber was in his possession at the time of seizure, or if it was not, to the person who had possession thereof at the time.

Section 7. All timber cut under license shall be liable for the payment of the Crown dues thereon, whenever and wherever the said timber, or any part of it, is found, whether it is or is not converted into deals, boards or any other manufactured wood; and all officers or agents employed in the collection of such dues may follow all such timber and may seize and detain the same wherever it is found, until the dues thereon are paid or secured, as provided in the next preceding clause.

Section 8. If the payment of the Crown dues on any timber has been evaded by any licensee or other person, by the removal of such timber or products out of Canada, or otherwise, the amount of dues so evaded and any expenses incurred by the Crown in enforcing payment of the said dues under the Dominion Lands Act, may be added to the dues remaining to be collected on any other timber cut on any timber berth by the licensee, or by his authority, and may be levied and collected or secured on such timber, together with such last-mentioned dues, in the manner hereinbefore provided; or the amount due to the Crown, of which payment has been evaded, may be recovered by action or suit in the name of the Minister or his agent, in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 9. The Minister may take or authorize the taking of bonds or promissory notes for any money due to the Crown, as aforesaid, or in his discretion, for double the amount of any dues, penalties and costs incurred or to be incurred, and may, if it is under seizure, then release any timber upon which the same would be leviable; but the taking of such bonds or notes shall not affect the right of the Crown to enforce payment of such money, and the debt shall be a lien on any timber cut on the same or on any other berth, by the licensee or by his authority, if the sums for which such bonds or notes are given are not paid when due.

FORM OF TIMBER LICENSE.

Section 10. The following is the form of license to be used in respect of timber lands:—

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that by virtue of the authority vested in me by the *Dominion Lands Act*, and by an order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council of the day of 18 , I, the Minister of the Interior of Canada, do hereby, in consideration of the sum of , ground rent now paid to me for the use of Her Majesty, and in consideration of the royalty hereinafter mentioned, give unto , hereinafter called the licensee, executors and administrators, full right, power and license, subject to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter mentioned and contained, to cut timber on the following tract of land (hereinafter called the "berth" or "berths"), that is to say:—

and to take and keep exclusive possession of the said lands, except as hereinafter mentioned, for and during the period of one year from the day of 18 , to the day of 18 , and no longer.

This license shall vest in the licensee, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, all rights of property whatsoever in all trees, timber, lumber, and other products of timber cut within the "berths" during the continuance thereof, whether such trees, timber and lumber, or products, be cut by authority of the licensee or by any other person, with or without consent; and shall entitle the licensee to seize in replevin, revendication or otherwise, as property, such timber where the same is found in the possession of any unauthorized person, and also to bring any action or suit, at law or in equity, against any party unlawfully in possession of any such timber, or of any land so leased, and to prosecute all trespassers thereon and other such offenders as aforesaid, to conviction and punishment, and to recover damages, if any; and all proceedings pending at the expiration of this license may be continued and completed as if the same had not expired.

But this license is subject to the following conditions, viz:—

1. That the licensee shall not have the right thereunder to cut timber of a less diameter than ten (10) inches, except such as may be actually necessary for the construction of roads, &c., to facilitate the taking out of merchantable timber.

2. That this license shall not be allowed to interfere with the settlement of any lands within the "berths" which may be desirable for settlement, the Minister of the Interior to be the judge of the fact, and the only recourse of the licensee against the ruling of the Minister in favour of permitting settlement within such

"berths" to be that

(the licensee) may within sixty days after receiving notice to the above effect from the Local Agent of Dominion Lands, remove all timber on such lands which may be over ten inches in diameter.

Further that this license shall not prevent individual Homestead Settlers holding *free permits* heretofore or hereafter given under the Order in Council, dated the seventeenth day of September, 1889, or under any subsequent Order in Council passed in such behalf, from cutting and removing from the land covered by this license such quantity of building timber, fence, rails, or firewood, as such permit may set forth; and the Government may, notwithstanding this license, give such permit to individual Homestead Settlers from time to time under said Order in Council or any subsequent Order in Council.

3. That the licensee shall take from every tree cut down all the timber fit for use, and manufacture the same into sawn lumber or some other saleable product.

4. That the licensee shall prevent all unnecessary destruction of growing timber on the part of men, and exercise strict and constant supervision to prevent the origin or spread of fires.

5. That the licensee shall make returns to the Government monthly, or at such other periods as may be required by the Minister of the Interior, or by regulations under the said Act, sworn to by or by agent or employee, cognizant of the facts; declaring the quantities sold or disposed of, of all sawn lumber, timber, railway car stuff, ship timbers and knees, shingles, laths, cordwood, or bark, or any other product of timber from the berth, in whatever form the same may be sold or otherwise disposed of by during such month or other period, and the price or value thereof.

6. That the licensee shall pay, in addition to the said ground rent, a royalty of five per cent. on his monthly account of sales as above.

7. That the licensee shall keep correct books of such kind and in such form as may be provided by regulations under the said Act, and submit the same for the inspection of the collector of dues whenever required, for the purpose of verifying returns aforesaid.

8. This license shall be subject to the right of the Crown to deal, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and the regulations made under it by the Governor in Council, with any and all stone, coal and other minerals found within the limits of the berth licensed; and the Crown shall have the right in dealing, as above provided, with any stone, coal, or other minerals in lands licensed as timber limits, to authorize the persons to whom such stone, coal, or other minerals are granted, to take possession of and occupy such extent of the land so licensed as is necessary to work such stone, coal, or other minerals, and to open necessary roads through any such timber berth, paying the licensee of the berth the value of any and all timber necessarily cut in making such road or in working the quarries or mines; and the provisions of this clause shall operate retrospectively, that is to say:—They shall apply to all the licenses of timber berths heretofore granted under any Act respecting Dominion Lands, as if they had been contained in such Act when it was passed.

9. This license shall be subject to forfeiture for infraction of any one of the conditions to which it is subject, or for any fraudulent return; and in such case the Minister of the Interior shall have the right without any suit or other proceeding at law or in equity, or compensation to the licensee, to cancel the same, and to make a new license or disposition of the said "berth" to any other party, at any time during the term hereby granted: Provided that the Minister of the Interior, if he sees fit, may refrain from forfeiting such license for non-payment of dues, and may enforce payment of such dues in the manner provided by the said Act:

Provided, that if during the said term of one year any actual waiver on the part of the Minister of the Interior, or of any one on his behalf, of the benefit of any condition in this license shall take place in any one particular instance, such actual waiver shall not be assumed or deemed to extend to any instance or any branch of such condition, other than that to which such waiver shall specially relate, nor to be a general waiver of the benefit of such condition: Provided, that whenever in the above conditions the word "licensee" occurs, it is to be taken to extend to and include the executors, administrators, and assignees of the "licensee."

Provided further, that the Minister of the Interior shall be the sole judge of the fact in regard to infraction, or alleged infraction, of any one of the conditions of this license, and that his decision in relation thereto shall be binding and conclusive.

10. If upon the final location of the Canadian Pacific

Railway the whole or part of the lands described in this license, should be found to fall within twenty-four miles of the said line on either side thereof, or if the whole or part of the said lands form part of any tract which may be granted to the said Company as a portion of the land subsidy to which they are entitled under their charter, the sections in the whole or part of such lands, as the case may be, bearing unheaven numbers will thereby, after such final location, and as soon as due notice thereof in writing has been served upon the licensee or legal representatives, be withdrawn from the operation of this license, but the licensee or legal representatives shall be at liberty to remove all timber then cut and all other property belonging to them on the lands thereby withdrawn from the operation of this license.

11. This license cannot be assigned or transferred without the consent of the Minister of the Interior.

12. The licensee shall have in operation within one year from the day of 18, and keep in operation for at least six months of each year of his holding, a saw-mill in connection with the berth herein described, capable of cutting in twenty-four hours a thousand feet board measure for every two and a half square miles of the area licensed.

Dated at Ottawa this }
day of }
one thousand eight }
hundred and }

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

accept this license and agree to all the terms and conditions thereof.

Licensee.

TIMBER PERMITS AND DUES.

Sec. 11. Permits to cut timber on available Dominion Lands, subject to the payment of the dues hereinafter specified, are granted by public competition, except in the case of an actual settler to whom may be granted a permit to cut timber for his own use, without public competition.

(a) Cordwood.....	25 cents per cord.
Cordwood of dry or fallen timber, over seven inches in diameter, when cut by actual settlers for their own use on their farms.....	10 cents per cord.
Fence posts 7 ft. long, and not exceeding 5 in. at the small end.....	1 cent. each.
Fence rails of poplar, and not exceeding 5 in. at the butt end.....	\$2 per thousand.
Rails of any other wood not exceeding 3 in. at the butt end.....	½ cent. each.
Building logs of poplar when not exceeding 12 in. at the butt end.....	½ cent. per lineal ft.
Building logs of pine, spruce, tamarac and any other wood unenumerated when not exceeding 12 in. at the butt end.....	½ cent. per lineal ft.
Building logs of oak, elm, ash, or maple when not exceeding 12 in. at the butt end.....	1½ cents per lineal ft.
Shingles.....	40 cents per thousand
Telegraph poles 22 ft. long.....	5 cents each.
Telegraph poles, each lineal foot over 22 ft.....	1 cent. per foot.
Railway ties 8 ft. long.....	3 cents each.
Square timber and saw logs of poplar.....	\$2 per M. ft. B.M.
Square timber and saw logs of pine, cedar, spruce, tamarac and other woods unenumerated.....	\$2.50 per M. ft. B.M.
Square timber and saw logs of oak, elm, ash, or maple.....	\$3 per M. ft. B.M.

Returns of board measure to be made by "Scribner's" log rule.

(b.) All other products of the forest, not enumerated, 10 per cent. *ad valorem*.

Sec. 12. The dues on burnt timber to be manufactured into lumber, ties, &c., are five per cent. royalty upon the sales, and fifty cents per thousand in lieu of rent of the berth covered by the permit.

Sec. 13. An office fee of twenty-five cents shall be charged for each permit.

Sec. 14. Issuers of permits will be instructed by the Minister of the Interior as to the quantity of timber that will be granted, and also what proportion of dues shall be deposited on issue of permit as a guarantee on the part of those obtaining the same.

Sec. 15. Besides the dues above specified, grantees of permits may be called upon to pay such additional sum as the Minister may judge necessary to meet their proportion of any expense incurred or that may be incurred by the Department in making a survey or other

demarcation on the ground of the boundaries within which such permits are to be operative.

Sec. 16. Permits shall set forth that those obtaining them must conform to the conditions, terms and requirements specified in the same, and carefully restrict their cutting to the limits described therein, and any breach thereof will subject the offender to all pains and penalties in that behalf prescribed by the Dominion Lands Act.

Sec. 17. The permittee shall cut up the whole of the trees felled in such a way that there shall be no waste, and to prevent the spread of prairie or bush fires, the refuse (*i. e.*, the tops and branches unfit either for rails or firewood) shall be piled together in a heap and not left scattered through the bush.

TIMBER PERMITS ON SCHOOL LANDS.

Sec. 18. Permits to cut timber upon School lands may be granted in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior, who, before authorizing the issue of permits to cut upon any section or portion thereof, shall cause the same to be carefully examined, and shall satisfy himself that the removal of the timber will not impair the value of the land when offered for sale.

PERSONS EXEMPTED FROM DUES.

Sec. 19. No dues are to be exacted from the following classes of persons for timber cut for their own use upon undisposed of Dominion lands; that is to say:—

- (a.) Miners engaged in prospecting;
- (b.) Travellers;
- (c.) Persons engaged in merely scientific pursuits or exploring.

DRAW-BACK OR REBATE.

Sec. 20. The Governor in Council may allow an exportation beyond the limits of Canada, of any piles or spars, or any timber manufactured at any mill in British Columbia, upon which the royalty imposed by these regulations has been paid, a draw-back or rebate equal to one-half the royalty upon such timber.

TIMBER FOR HOMESTEADERS.

Sec. 21. Any occupant of a homestead quarter-section having no timber of his own may, upon application, obtain a permit to cut such quantity of building timber, fencing timber or fuel as he may require for use on his homestead, not exceeding the following:—

- (a.) 1,800 lineal feet of building timber, no log to be over 12 inches at the butt end;
- (b.) 400 roof poles;
- (c.) 2,000 poplar fence-rails, no rail to exceed five inches at the butt end;
- (d.) 30 cords of dry wood;
- (e.) Burnt or fallen timber of a diameter up to seven inches inclusive, for fuel or fencing.

Sec. 22. Should the house timber be sawn at a mill, payment for sawing must not be made by way of toll as the full quantity of lumber cut from the logs must be used on the permit-holder's homestead.

Sec. 23. In order that mill owners may be able to give satisfactory evidence that saw logs or lumber found in their possession have been lawfully cut, they should require from settlers bringing timber to be sawn, proof that the same has not been cut on Dominion lands, or that it has been cut under a permit, which the settler should produce in order that its number, its date, and the name of the permittee may be noted by the mill owner. The latter should also record the quantity of such timber sawn by him, so that he may be in a position to duly protect himself should an account or return thereof be demanded by agents of the Department.

Sec. 24. The applicant will require to pay an office fee of twenty-five cents before he can obtain a permit, but no dues will be charged for the timber or wood cut under and in accordance therewith.

Sec. 25. Homesteaders whose farms may have thereon a supply of timber, or who are in possession of wood lots or other timbered lands, will not be granted a free permit.